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1Q I'm going to run through just a few

2quick instructions. It's going to be a question

3and answer session. I and other attorneys when

4they get their turn will ask you questions, and

5you're expected to give answers. But the answer

6may be "I don't know" or "I can't remember," but

7we're asking you to do your best to remember the

8information we're going to ask about. Understand?

9A Right, mm-hmm.

10Q One of the important things to do in

11a deposition, you may recall from your prior

12sessions, is to answer audibly out loud. The court

13reporter, although she is facing you, she may miss

14if you just nod your head. So it's important for

15you to talk out loud.

16A Okay.

17Q Do you understand that?

18A Yes, mm-hmm.

19Q That's good. I want to let you know

20this is not a test.

21A Correct.

22Q So it's okay if you don't remember

23something. It's okay if the answer is no. We're

24just trying to get the information that you have

25and the understanding that you have. Is that all

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1MICHAEL A. WENDLING,

2a witness being of lawful age, having been duly

3cautioned and sworn, did testify upon his oath as

4follows:

5DIRECT EXAMINATION

6BY MR. SILVER:

7Q Mike, can you state your full name

8for the record, please?

9A Michael A. Wendling, Allen.

10Q And, Mike, can you give us your

11address?

12A Present address is 260 Corkill Lane,

13Franklin, North Carolina 28734.

14Q And also give us your date of birth,

15please.

16A 10/3/45.

17Q I'm going to -- this is called a

18deposition, and I understand you've had a couple of

19depositions taken before?

20A Right.

21Q In a law office setting?

22A Right.

23Q So you've been through this in the

24past?

25A Right.

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1right?

2A It's all right.

3Q That's okay?

4A Fine.

5Q The reason why I asked again is

6because I wanted --

7A Okay.

8Q -- to make sure you answered out

9loud.

10A Okay. Sorry.

11Q No problem. Another important

12instruction in a deposition is that the questioner

13and the answerer, you, have to take turns. So in a

14sense what I mean by that is when we're talking --

15if we're talking at the same, the court reporter

16goes crazy. It's harder --

17A I'll be easy on her.

18Q Right. So wait till I finish my

19question, maybe pause and then answer. And the

20questioner should do the same, wait till you get to

21the end of your sentence before we ask you the next

22question. Otherwise she's going to get up and walk

23out, and it's going to be a waste of time.

24A All right.

25Q As I said, after I'm done with my

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1 questions the other attorneys in the room -- and  
 2 they're all attorneys here except for the court  
 3 reporter and my assistant, Kaitlyn, who will be an  
 4 attorney some day.  
 5 A Good.  
 6 Q All the other attorneys will have a  
 7 chance to ask questions.  
 8 A Okay.  
 9 Q All right. So I just want to let  
 10 you know that. One of the important things is that  
 11 your comfort -- you're the star of the show today,  
 12 so your comfort's important. So if you need a  
 13 break or need a drink, nonalcoholic drink, you can  
 14 certainly ask for that. If you want some water  
 15 right now we can get you water or coffee or soda.  
 16 A No, I'm fine.  
 17 Q But any time you feel like you need  
 18 a break or get hungry or want something to drink,  
 19 please just let us know and we will accommodate  
 20 you.  
 21 All right. Those are my instructions.  
 22 Do you have any questions?  
 23 A No.  
 24 Q Let's start then. Tell me where you  
 25 were born.

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1 A Dayton, Ohio.  
 2 Q Right in the city?  
 3 A Kettering.  
 4 Q Okay. In Kettering?  
 5 A Mm-hmm.  
 6 Q All righty. And where did you grow  
 7 up?  
 8 A Kettering up till the seventh grade.  
 9 Then moved to Centerville through high school.  
 10 Q You went to high school in  
 11 Centerville?  
 12 A Right, mm-hmm.  
 13 Q Public school?  
 14 A Please?  
 15 Q The public school?  
 16 A Public school, right.  
 17 Q Centerville High School?  
 18 A Right.  
 19 Q And then after high school, where  
 20 did you live?  
 21 A Well, after high school I moved to  
 22 Moraine city, Huber South.  
 23 Q You mentioned two different places?  
 24 A Well, Moraine -- Huber South is in  
 25 sort of Moraine, West Carrollton. Actually, it was

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1 Miami Township.  
 2 Q It was actually Miami Township?  
 3 A It was actually Miami Township.  
 4 Q But it was in that vicinity of Huber  
 5 South/Moraine/West Carrollton?  
 6 A Right.  
 7 Q All right. And did you have your  
 8 own house in Miami Township?  
 9 A My own house, right.  
 10 Q And did you eventually raise a  
 11 family?  
 12 A Raised a family.  
 13 Q And how long did you live in the  
 14 house in Miami Township?  
 15 A Nine years.  
 16 Q And that would have taken you till  
 17 -- when did you move into the house in Miami  
 18 Township? What year was that?  
 19 A '65. Right out of high school.  
 20 Q And then nine years there would take  
 21 you to about 1974; is that right?  
 22 A Yeah.  
 23 Q And then where did you go after  
 24 that?  
 25 A After that, divorce was that year.

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1 Q Divorce in 1974?  
 2 A 1974.  
 3 Q Okay.  
 4 A From there I moved to -- actually  
 5 West Dayton area. I can't really give you the  
 6 address.  
 7 Q That's all right. I won't need it.  
 8 And then how long did you live in the  
 9 West Dayton area?  
 10 A That was probably another -- that  
 11 was another nine years.  
 12 Q Now we're in about 1983?  
 13 A Yeah. We're right there on track,  
 14 yeah, '83.  
 15 Q And then where did you go after  
 16 that?  
 17 A Another divorce.  
 18 Q Okay.  
 19 A Moved to Trotwood area.  
 20 Q Trotwood, Ohio?  
 21 A Trotwood, yeah. Trotwood, Ohio.  
 22 Q And how long did you live in  
 23 Trotwood?  
 24 A I was there probably four years.  
 25 Q 1987 or so?

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<p>1 A Mm-hmm.  2 Q Then what?  3 A Then I moved to further west of --  4 let me see. That would have been -- what would  5 that be called? Actually, it was off of Route 4,  6 so it's further west of Dayton, yeah. I'm trying  7 to name the area. It's on the tip of my tongue,  8 but I can't spit it out.  9 Q If you remember it, spit it out  10 later.  11 How long were you in that area further  12 west of Dayton?  13 A Another four years.  14 Q To about 1991?  15 A Yeah.  16 Q And then where?  17 A Another divorce.  18 Q Okay.  19 A Don't ask me how many times I've  20 been divorced.  21 Q I'm not counting.  22 A No, please.  23 Q And where did you go after that?  24 A After that --  25 Q Further west of Dayton you were.</p>	<p>1 Q Okay. We mentioned you went to  2 Centerville High School. You graduated around  3 1965?  4 A Right.  5 Q Let me ask you about your family.  6 Your last name is Wendling.  7 A Right.  8 Q Have you ever heard of the Grillot  9 family?  10 A That's my mother's side.  11 Q Your mother's side?  12 A Mm-hmm.  13 Q And what was your mother's name,  14 maiden name?  15 A Marjorie.  16 Q Marjorie Grillot?  17 A Grillot, yeah. Well, that was her  18 maiden name.  19 Q Maiden name. And did Marjorie have  20 any brothers?  21 A That I can -- probably five, I  22 think.  23 Q Can you name some of them?  24 A There would have been Alcine, Kenny,  25 Cyril. There was a Cletus. You want brothers and</p>
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<p>1 A North of Dayton.  2 Q Okay. And how long there?  3 A Five years.  4 Q That would bring you to about 1996?  5 A Yeah.  6 Q Then at some point where did you go  7 after that?  8 A Well, at that time another divorce.  9 Q All righty.  10 A And I'm not really a bad guy.  11 Q Nobody said you were.  12 And where did you go after north of  13 Dayton in '96?  14 A Then at that time I moved back to  15 Centerville. And from there for the next eight,  16 ten years I sort of -- I was building a house in  17 North Carolina, so I communicated back and forth  18 for a ten-year period.  19 Q Between Centerville and North  20 Carolina?  21 A Yeah.  22 Q And now are you permanently in North  23 Carolina?  24 A Permanently, yeah, for the last  25 three years.</p>	<p>1 sisters? Did you say brothers and sisters or just  2 brothers?  3 Q I said just brothers.  4 A That's the four that I can --  5 Q Can remember?  6 A Yeah.  7 Q Now, do you know an Edward Grillot?  8 A That's Cyril's son.  9 Q And --  10 A My cousin.  11 Q And that would make him your --  12 A First cousin.  13 Q Thank you. All right. Did the  14 Grillots own any sort of dump?  15 A A lot of commercial property. My  16 recollection was like 25 commercial properties.  17 Q Twenty-five commercial properties?  18 A Yeah. I mean, that's what --  19 Q That's your memory?  20 A Yeah.  21 Q Did they own a property called to  22 your knowledge the South Dayton Dump?  23 A Right.  24 Q Right what?  25 A They owned South Dayton Dump, Cyril.</p>

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<p>1 Q Cyril?</p> <p>2 A Cyril, Kenny, Alcine.</p> <p>3 Q Who actually owned it, do you know?</p> <p>4 A Well, I'd say Cyril.</p> <p>5 Q Okay.</p> <p>6 A He may have. Cyril.</p> <p>7 Q Now, have you ever been to the South</p> <p>8 Dayton Dump?</p> <p>9 A Quite -- yeah, a lot.</p> <p>10 Q A lot?</p> <p>11 A Lived there.</p> <p>12 Q You lived there?</p> <p>13 A Not there really, but, yeah, I've</p> <p>14 been there a lot.</p> <p>15 Q Well, when you say -- what do you</p> <p>16 mean when you say you lived there?</p> <p>17 A Well, I worked there a lot when I</p> <p>18 was very small.</p> <p>19 Q How old were you, if you can recall,</p> <p>20 when you first visited the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>21 A Oh, probably around eight probably.</p> <p>22 Q What did you do when you went there</p> <p>23 at that age?</p> <p>24 A Salvaged a lot. Scrounged around</p> <p>25 for money and things really at my early age.</p>	<p>1 nine, ten, mm-hmm.</p> <p>2 Q Continue on after that?</p> <p>3 A Until I was probably -- late</p> <p>4 sixties, early seventies, very early seventies.</p> <p>5 Q So you would be going to the dump</p> <p>6 from the age of eight or so --</p> <p>7 A Yeah.</p> <p>8 Q -- until the early seventies?</p> <p>9 A Probably, mm-hmm.</p> <p>10 Q Now, by the early seventies you were</p> <p>11 25 years old or older; right?</p> <p>12 A Right.</p> <p>13 Q So you continued -- go ahead again.</p> <p>14 A Well, '65 is when I built my house</p> <p>15 or when I first bought my first house. So that's</p> <p>16 when I -- at that age I was working there and going</p> <p>17 to the dump to get things like for my own house or</p> <p>18 whatever. So it would have had to go up to the</p> <p>19 late sixties, early maybe seventies, but that would</p> <p>20 be about it.</p> <p>21 Q Now, in '65 when you were working at</p> <p>22 the dump, were you working there on a daily basis?</p> <p>23 A In the summers.</p> <p>24 Q In the summers?</p> <p>25 A Mm-hmm. And during school time on</p>
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<p>1 Q Sure. How did you get -- how did</p> <p>2 you happen to go there? Did you get invited?</p> <p>3 A I was -- I was sort of Cyril's</p> <p>4 adopted nephew, I guess. So he sort of took me on,</p> <p>5 and I'd go with him. He would come pick me up.</p> <p>6 Q Now, by "adopted" you don't mean</p> <p>7 formally adopted?</p> <p>8 A No, no. He's the one -- he just</p> <p>9 took me on as -- you know, there was ten of us</p> <p>10 kids, and each one of us one of the uncles or</p> <p>11 somebody sort of latched on to one in our family,</p> <p>12 and he's the one that latched on to me.</p> <p>13 Q So you were kind of a favorite of</p> <p>14 Uncle Cyril?</p> <p>15 A Yeah.</p> <p>16 Q And did he invite you to come to the</p> <p>17 dump?</p> <p>18 A Well, he come picked me up, yeah.</p> <p>19 Q And dropped you at the dump?</p> <p>20 A Yeah.</p> <p>21 Q On more than one occasion?</p> <p>22 A When I was small weekly. Weekly.</p> <p>23 Saturdays would be my day there.</p> <p>24 Q When you were eight years old?</p> <p>25 A Oh, it started at around eight,</p>	<p>1 Saturdays, mm-hmm.</p> <p>2 Q What about after school?</p> <p>3 A After school, mm-hmm.</p> <p>4 Q You'd go there after school?</p> <p>5 A After school.</p> <p>6 Q On a regular basis?</p> <p>7 A I can't say a regular basis, no.</p> <p>8 Q Occasionally after school?</p> <p>9 A Oh, yeah, mm-hmm.</p> <p>10 Q Now, after you finished school, did</p> <p>11 you continue to visit the dump?</p> <p>12 A Well, that's what I say. I</p> <p>13 graduated in '65. So I was -- like I said, I</p> <p>14 bought my house, so I would be going there for the</p> <p>15 next four or five years.</p> <p>16 Q Doing what?</p> <p>17 A Working for my uncle mostly at that</p> <p>18 time, building maintenance and just working on the</p> <p>19 dump, whatever he wanted me to do.</p> <p>20 Q Now, after you bought your house and</p> <p>21 you were working at the dump, would you</p> <p>22 characterize it as a regular job at the dump in</p> <p>23 terms of was it daily you were going?</p> <p>24 A No. I wouldn't say it was a regular</p> <p>25 job, no.</p>

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<p>1 Q Did you have another job at that</p> <p>2 time?</p> <p>3 A At that time I worked at Liberal</p> <p>4 Supermarket, mm-hmm.</p> <p>5 MR. HARBECK: I'm sorry. I missed the</p> <p>6 name.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: Please?</p> <p>8 MR. HARBECK: What was the name of the</p> <p>9 supermarket?</p> <p>10 THE WITNESS: Liberal. That was one of</p> <p>11 the big supermarkets in Dayton at that time.</p> <p>12 BY MR. SILVER (Continuing):</p> <p>13 Q How is that spelled?</p> <p>14 A L-I-B-E-R-A-L, yeah.</p> <p>15 Q And did you have a part-time job at</p> <p>16 Liberal or full-time?</p> <p>17 A No. I started at full-time and</p> <p>18 stayed full-time for about 15 years.</p> <p>19 Q And you started it after you bought</p> <p>20 your house?</p> <p>21 A Oh, no, no, before I bought my</p> <p>22 house. I started two weeks after I turned 16.</p> <p>23 Q What about graduating from high</p> <p>24 school? Were you in high school at the same time</p> <p>25 you were working at Liberal?</p>	<p>1 to put everything in perspective here. Let's say</p> <p>2 like '73, '4, and then it was occasionally going by</p> <p>3 'cause I was married by then so I couldn't devote</p> <p>4 that much time.</p> <p>5 Q Going by, stopping in?</p> <p>6 A Oh, I would always go by, stop in</p> <p>7 and talk to my uncles and walk the dump and see if</p> <p>8 there's anything I could find I wanted.</p> <p>9 Q This is '73, '74?</p> <p>10 A Around in that, yeah.</p> <p>11 Q After that?</p> <p>12 A Right, until they finally closed up.</p> <p>13 Q Do you remember when they closed it</p> <p>14 up?</p> <p>15 A You know what? I -- I can't give</p> <p>16 you a date.</p> <p>17 Q Now, did you ever work at another</p> <p>18 dump? Ever do any work at another dump?</p> <p>19 A No, other than the Liberal</p> <p>20 Supermarket.</p> <p>21 Q I hope that wasn't a dump.</p> <p>22 A When you say "another job" I didn't</p> <p>23 --</p> <p>24 Q No, I actually said another dump or</p> <p>25 landfill.</p>
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<p>1 A Right.</p> <p>2 Q And working part-time at Liberal at</p> <p>3 that point?</p> <p>4 A Right, until I turned -- till '65,</p> <p>5 and then I went full-time 'cause I was out of</p> <p>6 school then.</p> <p>7 Q And you were still visiting the dump</p> <p>8 during the period of time?</p> <p>9 A Oh, yeah. Right.</p> <p>10 Q On Saturdays?</p> <p>11 A Saturdays.</p> <p>12 Q After school?</p> <p>13 A After school.</p> <p>14 Q Summers?</p> <p>15 A Definitely summers.</p> <p>16 Q What about -- what about spring and</p> <p>17 winter vacation from school?</p> <p>18 A I'm sure, yeah.</p> <p>19 Q Sure you were visiting?</p> <p>20 A Oh, definitely, right.</p> <p>21 Q Now, you talked about working at the</p> <p>22 dump in some capacity till the late sixties, early</p> <p>23 seventies. Was there a point at which you stopped</p> <p>24 working at the dump?</p> <p>25 A I would say seventies -- let me try</p>	<p>1 A Oh. Well, I did, yeah.</p> <p>2 Q Tell me about that.</p> <p>3 A Well, Cyril had a friend. His name</p> <p>4 was Larry Brannon, Brandon.</p> <p>5 Q B-R-A-N-N-O-N.</p> <p>6 A He was an ex-policeman, and he was</p> <p>7 beginning to develop a landfill out off of Rip Rap</p> <p>8 Road, Huber Heights, I guess that area. And so he</p> <p>9 contracted me and Ed to build an incinerator, if</p> <p>10 you want to call it that.</p> <p>11 Q Ed Grillot?</p> <p>12 A Yeah, me and Ed built it.</p> <p>13 Q Do you remember when that happened?</p> <p>14 A It had to have been in -- between</p> <p>15 '65 and '69, somewhere around in there.</p> <p>16 Q And had you had any experience prior</p> <p>17 in building --</p> <p>18 A No.</p> <p>19 Q -- incinerators?</p> <p>20 A No.</p> <p>21 Q Did you have any experience with</p> <p>22 incinerators at the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>23 A I didn't have any -- I mean, I</p> <p>24 didn't help them build theirs, but --</p> <p>25 Q Go ahead.</p>

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1 A I was there when he was building it,  
2 and I was there when they was using it. But my  
3 uncle built that one himself, but we built this one  
4 later on.  
5 Q Okay, okay.  
6 A Yeah.  
7 Q All right. Now, during the time  
8 that you were doing activities at the South Dayton  
9 Dump you said started when you were eight years old  
10 more or less?  
11 A Well, I would go down there at that  
12 age, right.  
13 Q Right. Okay. And when you were  
14 down there in the early years, eight, nine, ten,  
15 what sort of activities did you do when you were  
16 there?  
17 A Well, I think mostly then we was  
18 sort of scrounging, I guess, if you want to call  
19 it, sifting dirt for money. And Saturdays when  
20 private people would come in and bring their stuff,  
21 you know, we'd help unload it or things like that,  
22 mm-hmm.  
23 Q You might help unload trash from  
24 trucks --  
25 A Right.

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1 Q -- on Saturdays?  
2 A Right.  
3 Q And you would pick at the trash?  
4 A Yeah.  
5 Q Did any burning go on at the dump in  
6 those early years when you were there?  
7 A Oh, definitely. That's all they  
8 did.  
9 Q Did a lot of burning?  
10 A A lot of burning, right. Burned  
11 everything.  
12 Q And when would you pick at the  
13 trash?  
14 A As soon as it cooled down.  
15 Q And you said "we"?  
16 A The burnt stuff. The good stuff  
17 we'd pick as soon as it gets dumped.  
18 Q You said "we" would. Who else?  
19 A Well me, Ed.  
20 Q Ed Grillot?  
21 A Ed Grillot. I think we was the  
22 primary ones.  
23 Q Other family members come along and  
24 pick?  
25 A Well, my -- some of my sisters came,

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1 you know, times and would pick through things.  
2 Even my kids did it.  
3 Q Oh, really?  
4 A Oh, yeah.  
5 Q Okay. Now, did you later have more  
6 -- well, let me ask a couple more questions.  
7 When you were there during those early  
8 years, eight, nine, ten, was there someone  
9 operating a bulldozer?  
10 A My Uncle Alcine.  
11 Q Alcine operated the bulldozer?  
12 A Yeah, right.  
13 Q Anybody else?  
14 A No.  
15 Q And you mentioned an Uncle Kenny.  
16 Was he there during that time?  
17 A Right. He was sort of the -- took  
18 care of the office, if you want to say. You know,  
19 people come in, pay him. And then his primary job  
20 was to sort through and collect copper, lead,  
21 whatever he could recycle. So he had a little  
22 trailer, and he worked in that trailer doing that  
23 all day long.  
24 Q Copper and lead?  
25 A Copper, lead, mm-hmm.

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1 Q Any other metals?  
2 A Well, brass, aluminum.  
3 Q And I bet he didn't call it  
4 "recycling" back then.  
5 A Please?  
6 Q I bet he didn't call it "recycling"  
7 back then.  
8 A He called it making money.  
9 Q He called it making money? Is that  
10 what you said?  
11 A Yeah, it wasn't recycling.  
12 Q Now, did drums come into the site?  
13 A Drums come in the site. A lot of  
14 times they would be full of ink sludges, and we'd  
15 have to cut 'em open with a hammer and chisel and  
16 push 'em over and let 'em dry out. And then there  
17 was someone that would come and pick up the barrels  
18 and haul 'em to wherever.  
19 Q Now, you said --  
20 A Sold the barrels again after we cut  
21 'em open and things.  
22 Q You said "we cut 'em open." Did you  
23 participate in cutting open drums?  
24 A Oh, yeah.  
25 Q Even as a youngster?

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1 A Well, not eight or nine, but  
 2 probably at ten, 12, in that area, yeah,  
 3 Q How did you cut open the drums?  
 4 A With a hammer and a chisel.  
 5 Q Hard work?  
 6 A Yeah, we worked hard.  
 7 Q You didn't have any kind of  
 8 mechanical device --  
 9 A Oh, no.  
 10 Q -- other than that?  
 11 A No. Plus, it would be too  
 12 dangerous.  
 13 Q Oh, I see. So you would use  
 14 something with a -- wouldn't spark?  
 15 A Right. Exactly.  
 16 Q So who else cut open drums when you  
 17 were doing it after --  
 18 A They had a -- a regular worker there  
 19 that his name was Bud. That's the only thing I can  
 20 recall. He lived on the dump.  
 21 Q He actually had a house on the dump?  
 22 A Just a trailer.  
 23 Q Oh, okay. And you said you did this  
 24 work with the hammer and chisel cutting open the  
 25 drums?

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1 A Oh, yeah.  
 2 Q What about Ed?  
 3 A Ed did, sure.  
 4 Q Anyone else that you can remember?  
 5 A Well, other than this Bud.  
 6 Q And you'd tip over the -- and get  
 7 the contents out?  
 8 A Right, tip 'em over, get the  
 9 contents.  
 10 Q Where would you tip 'em?  
 11 A On the ground. Wherever the barrels  
 12 landed.  
 13 Q Now I'm going to show you -- I guess  
 14 we'll mark it as Wendling Exhibit 1.  
 15 (WHEREUPON, Wendling  
 16 Deposition Exhibit Number 1  
 17 was marked for purposes of  
 18 identification.)  
 19 Q I'm placing in front of you a  
 20 diagram which has a figure on it. I guess it's a  
 21 figure from a report which is part of the cleanup  
 22 of this site. It's called Parcel Groupings,  
 23 Streamlined RI/FS for OU1. Do you recognize this  
 24 figure?  
 25 A The location, yes, mm-hmm.

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1 Q Tell us what you see.  
 2 A Well, this would be what I would  
 3 call the dump. (Indicating)  
 4 Q Which dump?  
 5 A South Dayton Dump.  
 6 Q By the way, is South Dayton -- go  
 7 ahead.  
 8 A And earlier I think they called this  
 9 the Broadway Dump, and then it got a name of more  
 10 -- a little bit better known as the South Dayton  
 11 Dump.  
 12 Q What did the Grillot family call it?  
 13 A Well, South Dayton Dump.  
 14 Q Okay. And who called it Broadway  
 15 Dump?  
 16 A Well, I can't say who, but in my  
 17 early years I know that's what it was sort of known  
 18 as.  
 19 Q All right. Appreciate that.  
 20 Now, the question I want to ask you --  
 21 and I'll give you a marker -- would you be able to  
 22 draw in if you could where the entrance to the dump  
 23 was when you first began visiting the dump when you  
 24 were eight years old?  
 25 A Well, if this is the northern line

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1 -- this would be the northern line of the property.  
 2 It would be pretty much right through here.  
 3 (Indicating)  
 4 Q Can you put -- can you write in  
 5 "First Entrance"?  
 6 A (So complies.)  
 7 Q And, Mike, tell us what it is about  
 8 where you marked in the First Entrance that makes  
 9 you think that was the entryway.  
 10 A Well, for one thing, I know by the  
 11 buildings.  
 12 Q Mm-hmm.  
 13 A This would be the -- the one that's  
 14 in line there would be the furthest north building,  
 15 quite naturally, and this was the building that my  
 16 uncle had him a little office in, and I just know I  
 17 was always going past that office. And then to the  
 18 right was Doyle's junkyard or auto salvage or  
 19 whatever.  
 20 Q Doyle's?  
 21 A Doyle's, right.  
 22 Q D-O-Y-L-E apostrophe S?  
 23 A Mm-hmm. Then as you go on past that  
 24 building there's another building back here, and  
 25 then to the left a little bit would be the first

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1 trailer.  
 2 Q Okay. Now, you mentioned a --  
 3 started with an office building. You said it was  
 4 your uncle's office building?  
 5 A Well, he used just a little room in  
 6 that building.  
 7 Q Can you label that building as your  
 8 uncle's office?  
 9 A Yeah, mm-hmm.  
 10 Q And maybe circle it so everyone  
 11 knows what it is.  
 12 A (So complies.) I remember that  
 13 building. I was young. And for some reason -- I  
 14 don't know what the reason was -- but I had to dig  
 15 a hole all around the foundation. I had to dig it  
 16 out. For why I cannot recall, but I know it was  
 17 like two or three foot deep. I don't know the  
 18 reason, but --  
 19 Q Somebody told you to do it?  
 20 A Well, Cyril told me to do it. I was  
 21 young then.  
 22 Q About what age would you say?  
 23 A Ten, 12.  
 24 Q Okay. And you mentioned Doyle's  
 25 auto yard. Why don't you mark where that was maybe

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1 with a circle.  
 2 A (So complies.) Well, that would be  
 3 coming in here. He would be more over in here in  
 4 this area.  
 5 Q Maybe write in "Doyle" so everyone  
 6 knows what you're talking about.  
 7 A (So complies.)  
 8 Q Let the record reflect that the  
 9 witness is labeling the Exhibit 1.  
 10 Now, you labeled that as the first  
 11 entrance to the dump --  
 12 A Mm-hmm.  
 13 Q -- from when you started going --  
 14 A Right.  
 15 Q -- around at age eight?  
 16 A Mm-hmm.  
 17 Q How long, if you can recall, was  
 18 that entrance used at the dump? If you can recall.  
 19 It's not a test.  
 20 A My whole -- my whole life even  
 21 before that time I just know that's the main  
 22 entrance. 'Cause I know they started up at the  
 23 river, but at my age that's where it was at that  
 24 time.  
 25 Q Did there come a time when there was

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1 a second entrance?  
 2 A Yeah. Later on -- this is probably,  
 3 you know, not a whole lot of years before they  
 4 closed up, but it would be down from what I'm  
 5 counting here probably one, two -- the third  
 6 building down. That was a fabrication facility at  
 7 that time.  
 8 Q Buckeye Fabricators?  
 9 A Yeah, fabrication of some sort or  
 10 another.  
 11 Q Does the name Buckeye --  
 12 A Could be Buckeye Fabrication, but  
 13 right there we would go along that side of the  
 14 building, and then the trailer was over in here  
 15 somewhere. They moved that trailer down.  
 16 Q Okay. Why don't you mark where the  
 17 second entrance is. Just write in "second  
 18 entrance."  
 19 A (So complies.) It would be right  
 20 here.  
 21 Q Let the record reflect that the  
 22 witness is doing so.  
 23 And you mentioned the trailer was moved  
 24 down to near the second entrance?  
 25 A Right, right.

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1 Q Why don't you mark where the trailer  
 2 was.  
 3 A I've got it marked right here.  
 4 (Indicating)  
 5 Q And then just label it "trailer."  
 6 A (So complies.)  
 7 Q The witness is doing so.  
 8 And did you say about what time period  
 9 the second entrance was opened up?  
 10 A Late sixties.  
 11 Q And do you know of any other  
 12 entrances to the dump --  
 13 A No, there wasn't.  
 14 Q -- that you're aware of?  
 15 A There was none.  
 16 Q None that you were aware of; right?  
 17 A None that I was --  
 18 Q I just wanted to get --  
 19 A Okay. None that I was aware of.  
 20 Q Yeah. 'Cause you mentioned the dump  
 21 started even over by the bridge.  
 22 A Well, before my time.  
 23 Q That's what I was wondering.  
 24 Now, did the trucks bringing waste use  
 25 the first entrance to the dump?

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<p>1 A They used the first entrance, right.</p> <p>2 Q And then the second entrance later</p> <p>3 on?</p> <p>4 A The second entrance later on, right.</p> <p>5 Q And is it correct to say that that</p> <p>6 was the way the trucks entered the dump while you</p> <p>7 were working there?</p> <p>8 A Right.</p> <p>9 Q Either the first entrance and then</p> <p>10 the second entrance?</p> <p>11 A Right.</p> <p>12 Q Did you personally observe trucks</p> <p>13 entering the dump?</p> <p>14 A Oh, sure. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q How often?</p> <p>16 A All day long if I was there.</p> <p>17 Q Even on Saturdays when you were</p> <p>18 there?</p> <p>19 A Saturdays. Not too much commercial</p> <p>20 stuff on Saturdays, but during the weeks.</p> <p>21 Q And you would observe commercial</p> <p>22 trucks coming in during the week --</p> <p>23 A Definitely. Right. Yes, yes.</p> <p>24 Q -- when you were there? Was that a</p> <p>25 constant occurrence at the dump?</p>	<p>1 Q Do you know whether Dayton Power and</p> <p>2 Light was a customer of the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q Yes, you do know that?</p> <p>5 A Yes, I do know that. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q How do you know that?</p> <p>7 A I'd see 'em come and go.</p> <p>8 Q And in what form did they come and</p> <p>9 go?</p> <p>10 A Trucks. Dump trucks.</p> <p>11 Q Dump trucks?</p> <p>12 A Dump trucks.</p> <p>13 Q Other kinds of trucks?</p> <p>14 A Mostly dump trucks.</p> <p>15 Q And did you personally observe</p> <p>16 Dayton Power and Light dump trucks entering the</p> <p>17 South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q How frequently?</p> <p>20 A If I was there, on a daily basis.</p> <p>21 If I was there, I would see 'em all the time.</p> <p>22 Q If you were there during a day, how</p> <p>23 many times on the average would you see Dayton</p> <p>24 Power and Light trucks come in?</p> <p>25 A Maybe once or twice.</p>
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<p>1 MR. HARBECK: Object to the form.</p> <p>2 MR. MOSS: Objection.</p> <p>3 BY MR. SILVER (Continuing):</p> <p>4 Q Do you know whether that was a</p> <p>5 constant occurrence at the dump?</p> <p>6 A That was a daily occurrence.</p> <p>7 Q Now, I'm going to ask you about --</p> <p>8 are you familiar with a company called Dayton Power</p> <p>9 and Light?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q What is Dayton Power and Light?</p> <p>12 A That's our source of power here in</p> <p>13 Dayton.</p> <p>14 Q Power company?</p> <p>15 A Please?</p> <p>16 Q Power company?</p> <p>17 A Right.</p> <p>18 Q To your knowledge, was Dayton Power</p> <p>19 and Light around when you began working at the dump</p> <p>20 -- I'm sorry -- when you began visiting the dump</p> <p>21 when you were eight years old?</p> <p>22 A Was they around?</p> <p>23 Q Yeah.</p> <p>24 A Many years before that, too. Yes.</p> <p>25 Definitely. Right. They was.</p>	<p>1 Q What color were the Dayton Power and</p> <p>2 Light, DP&amp;L dump trucks?</p> <p>3 A They were sort of a brown, tan.</p> <p>4 Sort of a tannish color, light.</p> <p>5 Q Dark brown or tannish?</p> <p>6 A Light. Light.</p> <p>7 Q Light brown?</p> <p>8 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. Ever see any other DP&amp;L truck</p> <p>10 colors?</p> <p>11 A I'm trying to say a dark brown. I</p> <p>12 mean, I can see it in my mind a dark brown truck</p> <p>13 with "DP&amp;L" written on the side of 'em, and those</p> <p>14 were probably more of service trucks.</p> <p>15 Q Say it again?</p> <p>16 A They was more of like service</p> <p>17 trucks, you know, that went out and did -- panels</p> <p>18 trucks and things like that.</p> <p>19 Q What about the dump trucks? What</p> <p>20 colors do you remember those being?</p> <p>21 A I remember those as the lighter</p> <p>22 brown.</p> <p>23 Q Ever see any dark green DP&amp;L dump</p> <p>24 trucks?</p> <p>25 A I can't say.</p>

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1 Q Now, what about white trucks? Did  
2 you ever see any white DP&L trucks?  
3 A At that time I cannot recall any  
4 white trucks.  
5 Q Not at that time?  
6 A No.  
7 Q And that time what period are we  
8 talking about now?  
9 A In the sixties.  
10 Q And what about the fifties as well?  
11 A I don't think so.  
12 Q You don't think you saw any white  
13 ones?  
14 A No.  
15 Q Now, you mentioned the letters DP&L  
16 on the side of the dump trucks.  
17 A Right.  
18 Q Was that something you frequently  
19 saw?  
20 A Yes.  
21 Q Were you able to tell from where the  
22 DP&L dump trucks came?  
23 A Across the street.  
24 Q Did you --  
25 A Well, that was, I guess, where they

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1 stored 'em.  
2 Q Did you observe the DP&L dump trucks  
3 coming right from across the street into the South  
4 Dayton Dump?  
5 A Well, I can't say -- from where I  
6 would be at, I can't say that.  
7 Q Okay. Did you observe the dump  
8 trucks parked across the street?  
9 A Yes.  
10 Q And those are the DP&L trucks parked  
11 across the street?  
12 A Right.  
13 Q Now, I want to talk about the type  
14 of waste that came to the dump in DP&L dump trucks.  
15 Did you ever have occasion to observe the types of  
16 waste?  
17 A Yes.  
18 Q Okay. What did you observe?  
19 A Telephone poles. A lot of -- a lot  
20 of ceramic type fixtures that you would see up on  
21 the poles at that era. A lot of like flanges and  
22 things that would be on the poles. Ceramic type --  
23 ceramic type cylinders. My recollection they was  
24 gray and they was full of some -- well, they was  
25 full of looked like a BB, I guess.

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1 Q A BB like in a BB gun?  
2 A The size of a -- yeah, somewhere  
3 around that size. And we'd break those open if  
4 they wasn't broken open, and to my recollection  
5 they was lead 'cause my uncle would melt 'em.  
6 Q Those BB's to your recollection were  
7 lead?  
8 A Yeah.  
9 Q And your uncle melted them?  
10 A Yeah.  
11 Q Which uncle was that?  
12 A Alcine. No, Cyr -- Kenny.  
13 Q Kenny would melt the lead?  
14 A Yeah.  
15 Q How would he do that? What did he  
16 put the lead in to melt 'em?  
17 A Well, he had a -- in his trailer he  
18 had a burner, and he had like an iron skillet.  
19 Then he had a dipper and he would -- after it was  
20 melted he would dip 'em and put 'em in like little  
21 trays. Looked like cornbread muffin trays or  
22 whatever.  
23 Q Cooking up some lead ingots would  
24 you call 'em?  
25 A I guess.

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1 Q All right. And -- okay. What did  
2 he do with them after he made the --  
3 A I couldn't tell you what -- I'm  
4 sorry -- I can't tell you. I don't know what he  
5 done with 'em.  
6 Q Sell 'em?  
7 A Well, that would be my recollection.  
8 I mean, that would be the purpose of melting 'em to  
9 sell 'em.  
10 Q Okay.  
11 A Transformers is another thing.  
12 There would be transformers.  
13 Q Coming in from the DP&L waste  
14 trucks?  
15 A Mm-hmm.  
16 Q You observed that?  
17 A Yeah.  
18 Q What happened to the transformers?  
19 A They'd cut 'em open and salvage  
20 whatever copper or whatever you'd get out of 'em.  
21 Q Is it typical to find copper in the  
22 transformers?  
23 A Copper.  
24 Q Who did that work? Kenny?  
25 A Alcine.

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<p>1 Q Alcine?</p> <p>2 A Kenny. Right.</p> <p>3 Q Kenny?</p> <p>4 A He was the one that did all of the</p> <p>5 going through whatever -- salvage whatever he can,</p> <p>6 the copper, aluminum or whatever.</p> <p>7 Q And what about oils and the</p> <p>8 remaining parts of the transformer? What happened</p> <p>9 to those?</p> <p>10 A Well, it would get burned.</p> <p>11 Q And then after burning, what</p> <p>12 happened to it?</p> <p>13 A It would get bulldozed. Bulldozed</p> <p>14 over and start with the next pile.</p> <p>15 Q Bulldozed and buried?</p> <p>16 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>17 Q Alcine have any involvement with the</p> <p>18 transformers?</p> <p>19 A That wasn't his -- his mostly was</p> <p>20 moving material around out in the dump.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. Now, as transformers come in</p> <p>22 on the DP&amp;L waste trucks, did you observe those</p> <p>23 coming in during the time you were --</p> <p>24 A The time I was down there, yes,</p> <p>25 mm-hmm.</p>	<p>1 saw that.</p> <p>2 Q Do you know when it stopped, when he</p> <p>3 stopped doing the lead melting?</p> <p>4 A Probably when they closed the dump</p> <p>5 up.</p> <p>6 Q Do you know the word "clinker"?</p> <p>7 A Yeah.</p> <p>8 Q What's a clinker? C-L-I-N-K-E-R.</p> <p>9 A It's the waste from, I guess, the</p> <p>10 fire stacks, boilers.</p> <p>11 Q Ever have any involvement with the</p> <p>12 clinkers at the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>13 A I collected 'em.</p> <p>14 Q You collected 'em?</p> <p>15 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>16 Q Did they come into the dump?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q Did they come from DP&amp;L?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q Why did you collect them?</p> <p>21 A I used 'em to reface the front of my</p> <p>22 house with them.</p> <p>23 Q The house you bought in 1965?</p> <p>24 A Right.</p> <p>25 MR. HARBECK: Could you read back the</p>
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<p>1 Q What period of time would you say</p> <p>2 you saw the transformers?</p> <p>3 A Well, that would have had to have</p> <p>4 been in sixties to '65 around in -- you know.</p> <p>5 Q What about the earlier period when</p> <p>6 you started visiting at eight years old?</p> <p>7 A That type of stuff was -- I seen it</p> <p>8 there, but really in the early, early ages, you</p> <p>9 know, I was quite little so I didn't go there as</p> <p>10 often. So mostly when I was down there at a little</p> <p>11 later age when I was working then I would see them</p> <p>12 come and go.</p> <p>13 Q And that was true of the connectors</p> <p>14 and the fixtures?</p> <p>15 A Right, mm-hmm.</p> <p>16 Q Same time period?</p> <p>17 A Yeah.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. And what about the telephone</p> <p>19 poles?</p> <p>20 A Same period of time.</p> <p>21 Q And what about Kenny and his lead</p> <p>22 burning operation? Was that going on the entire</p> <p>23 time?</p> <p>24 A As long as I've ever been down</p> <p>25 there, yeah. The time that I was really little I</p>	<p>1 answer when he said waste from the --</p> <p>2 (Whereupon, the answer was read back by</p> <p>3 the court reporter.)</p> <p>4 BY MR. SILVER (Continuing):</p> <p>5 Q I'm going to place a series of</p> <p>6 photographs in front of you, Mike, which we'll mark</p> <p>7 as Exhibits 2 through 5.</p> <p>8 (WHEREUPON, Wendling</p> <p>9 Deposition Exhibit Numbers 2</p> <p>10 through 5 were marked for</p> <p>11 purposes of identification.)</p> <p>12 Q Mike, we put in front of you</p> <p>13 Exhibits 2 through 5. Starting with Exhibit 2, can</p> <p>14 you identify that photo for me?</p> <p>15 A That's my house. Was my house in</p> <p>16 '65.</p> <p>17 Q Okay.</p> <p>18 A Yeah.</p> <p>19 Q And, you know, you've been talking</p> <p>20 about clinkers. Is there any connection between</p> <p>21 that photo and clinkers?</p> <p>22 A Well, they're on the front of my</p> <p>23 house.</p> <p>24 Q Would you say it's the outer layer</p> <p>25 of your house?</p>

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<p>1 A Right.</p> <p>2 Q Did you install those clinkers?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q Did you get them from the South</p> <p>5 Dayton Dump?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Okay. And why don't we go to</p> <p>8 Exhibit 2 -- I'm sorry -- Exhibit 3. We were just</p> <p>9 looking at Exhibit 2. Same thing. What's that?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q Tell me.</p> <p>12 A Same clinkers.</p> <p>13 Q Same house?</p> <p>14 A Same house.</p> <p>15 Q Which you installed?</p> <p>16 A Which I installed.</p> <p>17 Q And I take it the other photos --</p> <p>18 look at 4 and 5 now. Tell me if they're just more</p> <p>19 of the same.</p> <p>20 A Same. Same. Same thing.</p> <p>21 Q All righty. So you found the</p> <p>22 clinkers at the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>23 A Right.</p> <p>24 Q What made you think they would be a</p> <p>25 good outer surface for your house?</p>	<p>1 was marked for purposes of</p> <p>2 identification.)</p> <p>3 Q Do you recognize anything in that</p> <p>4 photo, Mike?</p> <p>5 A Well, I recognize similarities.</p> <p>6 Q Tell me what similarities you</p> <p>7 recognize.</p> <p>8 A Well, these tall things. The ones</p> <p>9 that I saw in the dump were much smaller than</p> <p>10 these.</p> <p>11 Q Why don't you circle which tall</p> <p>12 things you're talking about so we know.</p> <p>13 A (So complies.)</p> <p>14 Q And let the record reflect that he's</p> <p>15 circling some items on the exhibit -- the photo on</p> <p>16 Exhibit 6. And why don't you label what you're</p> <p>17 looking at just to make it clear where the circle</p> <p>18 is.</p> <p>19 A "Round cylinders"?</p> <p>20 Q Whatever you think.</p> <p>21 A Well, that's what they would be to</p> <p>22 me.</p> <p>23 Q Maybe put it by the blue so it will</p> <p>24 show up a little better.</p> <p>25 A (So complies.)</p>
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<p>1 A My vision, I guess. I just like to</p> <p>2 remodel things, just do things differently. So</p> <p>3 when I was down there I just seen these things and</p> <p>4 messed with them a little, see they're hard and</p> <p>5 everything. I said, well, why not give it a try,</p> <p>6 and I did.</p> <p>7 Q Did you -- was that common for you</p> <p>8 to try to make use of items that you found at the</p> <p>9 dump?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q Now, while you were doing the --</p> <p>12 installing the clinkers on the outer layer of your</p> <p>13 house, did you get to a point where you needed more</p> <p>14 clinkers?</p> <p>15 A I did at a point run out.</p> <p>16 Q And what did you do then?</p> <p>17 A Well, I tried to go over to DP&amp;L and</p> <p>18 get some, and they told me I couldn't have any.</p> <p>19 Q Okay. All righty. Now, I want to</p> <p>20 show you another exhibit. We'll call it Exhibit</p> <p>21 Number 6. It's a photo with some fencing and</p> <p>22 barbed wire in front of it. I'll give it to the</p> <p>23 court reporter for marking, Exhibit Number 6.</p> <p>24 (WHEREUPON, Wendling</p> <p>25 Deposition Exhibit Number 6</p>	<p>1 Q Well, that's all right.</p> <p>2 A Round tubes. I'm going to call them</p> <p>3 round tubes.</p> <p>4 Q Round tubes. Now, you observed</p> <p>5 those round tubes -- similar round tubes, but</p> <p>6 smaller at the site?</p> <p>7 A Smaller, right.</p> <p>8 Q During the time that you were active</p> <p>9 at the site?</p> <p>10 A Right, right.</p> <p>11 Q And where did those similar round</p> <p>12 tubes come from?</p> <p>13 A Dayton Power and Light.</p> <p>14 Q And were those brought over to the</p> <p>15 dump in the Dayton Power and Light waste trucks?</p> <p>16 A Yes, right.</p> <p>17 Q Did you have the opportunity to</p> <p>18 observe the round tubes in the photos recently?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q When was that?</p> <p>21 A Yesterday.</p> <p>22 Q Did you also have the opportunity to</p> <p>23 visit the dump recently?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q When was that?</p>

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<p>1 A Yesterday.</p> <p>2 Q And what did you do when you were at</p> <p>3 the dump?</p> <p>4 A Just walked, observed and tried to</p> <p>5 put my memory of what it was at that time.</p> <p>6 Q Now, thinking back -- this may be</p> <p>7 difficult. Thinking back, prior to yesterday's</p> <p>8 visit to the dump when was the last time you were</p> <p>9 there?</p> <p>10 A Early seventies.</p> <p>11 Q Been that long?</p> <p>12 A Yeah.</p> <p>13 Q Now, we've been talking about the</p> <p>14 DP&amp;L waste trucks that came to the dump. Do you</p> <p>15 remember any other markings on the trucks in</p> <p>16 addition to the lettering of DP&amp;L?</p> <p>17 A In my mind I see a funny looking</p> <p>18 man. Not a man. A picture of like the peanut head</p> <p>19 or like a light bulb type of a thing with a face on</p> <p>20 it.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. You saw those as a marking on</p> <p>22 the dump trucks from DP&amp;L?</p> <p>23 A Yes.</p> <p>24 (WHEREUPON, Wendling</p> <p>25 Deposition Exhibit Number 7</p>	<p>1 just seeing the head part of it. I can't -- you</p> <p>2 know, I can't see all of that in my mind.</p> <p>3 Q You didn't necessarily see a body?</p> <p>4 A Exactly. Right, right.</p> <p>5 Q But in your mind you saw the head</p> <p>6 --</p> <p>7 A Right.</p> <p>8 Q -- that's on Exhibit 7?</p> <p>9 A Right.</p> <p>10 Q Is that right?</p> <p>11 A It was -- you know, the face that I</p> <p>12 could see was like yellow.</p> <p>13 Q All right. Ever hear the name Reddy</p> <p>14 Kilowatt?</p> <p>15 A Well, that's what they called him.</p> <p>16 Q Now, a question about -- one more</p> <p>17 question about DP&amp;L. Well, let me ask -- strike</p> <p>18 that.</p> <p>19 Did any customers of the dump have a key</p> <p>20 to the dump's gate?</p> <p>21 A Well, to my recollection there was</p> <p>22 two companies that to my recollection would. It</p> <p>23 was Franklin Iron and Metal and DP&amp;L. DP&amp;L I knew</p> <p>24 brought stuff in at nighttime.</p> <p>25 Q DP&amp;L brought the stuff in at</p>
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<p>1 was marked for purposes of</p> <p>2 identification.)</p> <p>3 Q Let me place in front of you Exhibit</p> <p>4 Number 7. I'm putting Exhibit 7 in front of you.</p> <p>5 Do you recognize the figure on Exhibit 7?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q And what is that?</p> <p>8 A Well, this is somewhat the figure</p> <p>9 that I would see on the truck, but I mostly seen</p> <p>10 the head part of it.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. All right. Did you ever see</p> <p>12 that figure on any -- go ahead.</p> <p>13 A No, you go ahead. Oh, I've seen the</p> <p>14 sign.</p> <p>15 Q What sign is that?</p> <p>16 A Well, there on 75 there used to be a</p> <p>17 sign, big sign, had some writing on it. But I'm</p> <p>18 just -- just vague on what the sign said.</p> <p>19 Q Did you understand that to be a DP&amp;L</p> <p>20 sign?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q And the Exhibit 7 in front of you is</p> <p>23 similar -- is that similar to what you saw on the</p> <p>24 DP&amp;L waste trucks?</p> <p>25 A Well, like I say, in my mind I'm</p>	<p>1 nighttime you said?</p> <p>2 A Yeah.</p> <p>3 Q What about Franklin Iron?</p> <p>4 A They would come and pick up, or vice</p> <p>5 versa. If there was nobody there, they had the</p> <p>6 freedom to come and go.</p> <p>7 Q And is it your understanding that</p> <p>8 the reason these companies had a key was to be able</p> <p>9 to enter the dump when it was closed?</p> <p>10 A Well, they had to -- when they had</p> <p>11 to get rid of it -- I guess when they cleaned up</p> <p>12 they had to get rid of it. Whatever they was</p> <p>13 cleaning up they had to have a key to bring it and</p> <p>14 get rid of it at that particular time.</p> <p>15 Q And that particular time would be</p> <p>16 when the dump was closed?</p> <p>17 A When it was closed, definitely,</p> <p>18 right.</p> <p>19 Q How are you doing? You need a break</p> <p>20 or anything, Mike?</p> <p>21 A I'm fine.</p> <p>22 Q We'll keep going then.</p> <p>23 I want to ask you about some other</p> <p>24 companies. The focus of the questions are going to</p> <p>25 be whether or not they were customers of the dump</p>

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<p>1 to your knowledge. Let me start with B.G. Danis 2 Company. 3 A Danis. 4 Q Yeah. 5 A Yeah, it was -- it was a big 6 contracting company at that time. Still is, I 7 guess. 8 Q They were a big contracting company? 9 A Mm-hmm. 10 Q What kind of things did they 11 contract? 12 A Buildings, roads. 13 Q Were they -- was B.G. Danis a 14 customer of the South Dayton Dump to your 15 knowledge? 16 A At that time, yeah, I have seen the 17 trucks come in. 18 Q And what time would that have been? 19 A In the early sixty years. Well, 20 actually all the time. 21 Q All the time while you were 22 associated with the dump? 23 A Right. 24 Q Now, what kind of trucks did B.G. 25 Danis bring to the dump?</p>	<p>1 wood material? 2 A Could be metal. 3 Q Anything else? 4 A No fill, so, no. 5 Q Okay. Now, what about a company 6 called Blaylock Trucking? 7 A Blaylock? 8 Q Yeah. 9 A No. 10 Q Don't have any familiarity with that 11 company name? 12 A Well, I know the name. 13 Q Right. 14 A But I don't see them bringing 15 anything there. 16 Q You don't recall their bringing 17 anything to the South Dayton Dump? 18 A No. 19 Q What about Coca-Cola? 20 A Coca-Cola, yes. 21 Q Tell me about Coca-Cola. 22 A Bottles, caps, wood trays that the 23 bottles came in. Truckloads of them. 24 Q Any liquids? 25 A No.</p>
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<p>1 A Dump trucks. 2 Q Do you remember the color? 3 A Red. 4 Q They had red dump trucks? 5 A Mm-hmm. 6 Q Do you recall the name "Danis" on 7 them? 8 A Yes. 9 Q What kind of waste did you observe 10 them bringing to the site? 11 A Well, they would mostly bring in 12 wood type of stuff. 13 Q What type of stuff? 14 A Wood. 15 Q Anything else? 16 A No. 17 Q Construction? 18 MR. HARBECK: Object. Leading. 19 BY MR. SILVER (Continuing): 20 Q Do you know whether they brought 21 construction debris into the site? 22 A Well, wood material would be 23 construction debris to me. 24 Q Do you know whether they brought in 25 other kinds of construction material other than</p>	<p>1 Q None that you can recall? 2 A No. 3 Q And you recall Coca-Cola bottles and 4 caps and wood trays coming to the South Dayton 5 Dump? 6 A Right. 7 Q You observed that? 8 A Definitely, yes. 9 Q How frequently? 10 A Well, that wouldn't be a real 11 frequent thing. You know, that might have just 12 been maybe every three, four, five, six months or 13 something, you know, whenever they did a cleanup, I 14 guess. 15 Q What kind of trucks? 16 A Dump trucks. 17 Q And did it say "Coca-Cola" on the 18 trucks? 19 A Coca-Cola, yes, mm-hmm. 20 Q Are you familiar with a company 21 named Duriron? 22 A Duriron, yes. 23 Q D-U-R-I-R-O-N. What can you tell me 24 about Duriron? 25 A Not a whole lot.</p>

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<p>1 MR. MOSS: I'm sorry?</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: Not a whole lot. I can't</p> <p>3 recollect.</p> <p>4 BY MR. SILVER (Continuing):</p> <p>5 Q Do you remember whether Duriron</p> <p>6 brought any waste to South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>7 A I'm not going to say -- I honestly</p> <p>8 don't recall.</p> <p>9 Q That's all right. Do you remember</p> <p>10 -- maybe I'll try to help you out there. Do you</p> <p>11 recall any trucks that had metal boxes --</p> <p>12 A Oh --</p> <p>13 Q Let me finish my question. Metal</p> <p>14 boxes on the back?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q Tell me what you recall.</p> <p>17 A These were a big about a</p> <p>18 eight-by-eight square box that was attached to the</p> <p>19 back of the truck with chains on it, and when</p> <p>20 they'd dump it they would just lift up the box and</p> <p>21 just dump it on the ground.</p> <p>22 Q At the dump?</p> <p>23 A Yes.</p> <p>24 Q And so how would the box come off</p> <p>25 the truck?</p>	<p>1 a combination of coiled up wire and brake shoes and</p> <p>2 brake cylinders that had the rubber caps on the</p> <p>3 end.</p> <p>4 Q Now, where did this material come</p> <p>5 from?</p> <p>6 A Come from the brake plant on --</p> <p>7 well, right there -- I'm not sure what the street</p> <p>8 was. Delco -- well, it was the Delco brake plant</p> <p>9 right off of Nicholas Road.</p> <p>10 Q Now, Delco, is that what you said?</p> <p>11 A Delco.</p> <p>12 Q And do I understand you correctly</p> <p>13 that it was Franklin Iron and Metal that brought in</p> <p>14 the waste --</p> <p>15 A Right.</p> <p>16 Q -- from Delco?</p> <p>17 A Right.</p> <p>18 Q And did you observe the "Franklin"</p> <p>19 name on the trucks?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q What about cylinders? Did they</p> <p>22 bring cylinders?</p> <p>23 A That's what I said, brake shoes and</p> <p>24 brake cylinders.</p> <p>25 Q What about oil shavings?</p>
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<p>1 A It never came off the truck. It</p> <p>2 just dumped the material out and it would fall.</p> <p>3 Q Were the chains used to hold the box</p> <p>4 on the truck?</p> <p>5 A Right.</p> <p>6 Q What company, if you can recall,</p> <p>7 used those kinds of trucks to dump waste at the</p> <p>8 site?</p> <p>9 A To what I can recall would have been</p> <p>10 Franklin Iron and Metal and Walther's, what I can</p> <p>11 recall.</p> <p>12 Q Do you remember Duriron using those</p> <p>13 kinds of trucks?</p> <p>14 A I can't see the name "Duriron" on</p> <p>15 anybody's trucks.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. All right. No problem.</p> <p>17 Now, we just talked about Franklin Iron</p> <p>18 and Metal.</p> <p>19 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>20 Q And they had trucks like we just</p> <p>21 described?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p> <p>23 Q Do you know what kind of materials</p> <p>24 Franklin Iron and Metal brought to the dump?</p> <p>25 A The biggest part of it would be like</p>	<p>1 A Oil shavings, right. That would be</p> <p>2 all in the -- combination in the truck itself.</p> <p>3 Q Do I recall your testimony earlier</p> <p>4 that Franklin had its own keys?</p> <p>5 A Franklin had their own keys, right.</p> <p>6 Q Did Franklin pick up anything from</p> <p>7 the dump?</p> <p>8 A Well, when we -- or when they would</p> <p>9 burn that load of materials, which included the</p> <p>10 brake shoes, it would burn off the shoe itself, and</p> <p>11 then the cylinders burned off the rubber on the</p> <p>12 ends of 'em. And then Franklin would come and pick</p> <p>13 'em up and take 'em to their facility.</p> <p>14 Q Take 'em to their facility?</p> <p>15 A Yeah.</p> <p>16 Q So they were doing salvage?</p> <p>17 A Yeah, that's what they was, a</p> <p>18 salvage place, yeah.</p> <p>19 Q So they were both transporting --</p> <p>20 A Yeah.</p> <p>21 Q -- and then salvaging, too?</p> <p>22 A Right.</p> <p>23 Q Same trucks?</p> <p>24 A Same trucks. Well, no, it couldn't</p> <p>25 be same trucks because they couldn't pick 'em --</p>

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<p>1 these would be like a dump truck.  2 Q Which was the dump truck? The  3 salvage truck or the --  4 A The ones going back.  5 Q The one going back --  6 A Right.  7 Q -- was a dump truck?  8 A Yeah.  9 Q And the one coming in was more of a  10 box truck?  11 A Right, right.  12 Q What about McCall's magazine? Are  13 you familiar with that company?  14 A Yes.  15 Q They bring anything to the dump?  16 A They would bring in a lot of  17 magazines, barrels of some type of a sludge  18 material. I don't know what it's used -- ink or  19 cleanup material or whatever. I can't really say  20 what was in it, but as it runs it would be a thick  21 material or something or other.  22 Q What kind of truck did McCall's use?  23 A I'm trying to think. I can't recall  24 their trucks.  25 Q Do you remember if McCall's had its</p>	<p>1 A Oh, absolutely.  2 Q What did the Pepsi trucks look like?  3 A Pepsi trucks.  4 Q Were they dump trucks?  5 A Mostly what I can recall is -- I  6 can't see the dump truck, but I can see the truck  7 that would like bring in the crates and things  8 stacked up on the side of the trucks, and they'd  9 just push 'em out.  10 Q Pepsi name on the trucks?  11 A Yes.  12 Q How frequently would you see --  13 A Well, I think this would probably be  14 something similar to Coke. You know, it's not an  15 everyday occurrence. But whenever they come, we  16 had a call that "The Pepsi bottles are there. Come  17 look." But I can't say how frequently.  18 Q Do you know the -- a company named  19 Standard Register?  20 A Standard Register, yes, mm-hmm.  21 Q What can you tell me about Standard  22 Register?  23 A From Standard Register I could see  24 like brass or -- probably brass shavings material,  25 parts, rolls of paper.</p>
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<p>1 name on their trucks?  2 A I can't recall their trucks. All I  3 can really recall is seeing the material there. I  4 can't say I seen 'em dump it or --  5 Q No problem.  6 How about Pepsi-Cola?  7 A Pepsi-Cola, yeah, they was a big --  8 a big -- well, they was a customer, yes.  9 Q Of the South Dayton Dump?  10 A Yes.  11 Q Did you observe Pepsi-Cola trucks  12 come in?  13 A Yes.  14 Q What did they bring in?  15 A Same as Coke. Busted up bottles and  16 crates, caps. We used to go through the -- I don't  17 know if any of these guys -- they had a contest  18 where under the caps they had letters, and we would  19 go through all this debris and get the caps and  20 trying to match up something.  21 Q There was a contest that Pepsi ran  22 with the caps?  23 A Yeah.  24 Q So you remember looking for the  25 caps?</p>	<p>1 Q Now, did you see these materials  2 coming into the dump from Standard Register?  3 A I can see it in my mind.  4 Q Did you see these materials at the  5 dump?  6 A Yes.  7 Q And did you see the Standard  8 Register name on the materials?  9 A No.  10 Q Why do you associate Standard  11 Register with the dump?  12 A I just knew that they was one of  13 their customers.  14 Q How did you know that?  15 A I guess just talk. You just hear,  16 you know, uncles or whatever.  17 Q It's your understanding that  18 Standard Register was one of the customers?  19 A Oh, yes, definitely.  20 Q Did barrels come in from Standard  21 Register to your knowledge?  22 A No, I can't recall.  23 Q I think I'm going to take a little  24 break, give you a little a break, Mike.  25 A Sure.</p>

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1 Q When I come back I probably won't  
2 have more than five minutes of questions. Then  
3 I'll pass the witness on to my colleagues here at  
4 the table and give them a chance. I expect maybe  
5 only one or two of them will have questions, so  
6 we'll get you out of here by lunchtime. We'll see.  
7 All right.

8 (Whereupon, a recess was taken.)

9 MR. SILVER: All right. Thank you, Mike,  
10 for your testimony. There is a small chance I  
11 might ask you another question or two when we go  
12 around the circle, but for now I'm passing the  
13 witness to the Dayton Power and Light attorney.

14 THE WITNESS: All right. Thank you.

15 CROSS EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. MERRILL:

17 Q Good morning, Mr. Wendling.

18 A Good morning, sir.

19 Q My name is Frank Merrill, and I'm an  
20 attorney here representing the Dayton Power and  
21 Light Company, and I'm going to ask you some  
22 questions regarding your testimony previously with  
23 Mr. Silver. Should I call you Mike?

24 A Sure. That would be fine. Thank  
25 you.

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1 Q Okay, Mike. Can you maybe go back  
2 and give me some more clarification on your  
3 employment here? You indicated that you worked for  
4 Liberal Supermarket --

5 A Right.

6 Q -- in high school when you were 16  
7 years old I recall?

8 A Right.

9 Q And then when you graduated from  
10 high school in 1965 --

11 A Right.

12 Q -- you started full-time with  
13 Liberal Supermarket?

14 A Right.

15 Q How long did you work for Liberal  
16 Supermarket?

17 A Right at about 15 years.

18 Q And why did you leave?

19 A Actually the store -- the company  
20 closed up.

21 Q And that was around 1970?

22 A Well, I actually left before the  
23 store actually closed. But they lingered on,  
24 changed hands different times. Ask me again.

25 Q You graduated in 1965.

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1 A Right.

2 Q You worked for 15 years, so I assume  
3 you worked for Liberal Supermarket until 1980?

4 A Well, let's see. At -- no, no, at  
5 '65 I was 20 years old. So I started in '61 or '2.

6 Q When did you stop working for  
7 Liberal Supermarket?

8 A Right around, let's see, '71.  
9 Somewhere around in there.

10 Q And what did you do after that?

11 A I -- after I left there I started  
12 sort of my own business.

13 Q And what was your own business?

14 A Home remodeling and stonemason.

15 Q Did you have a company?

16 A Just myself. No, no.

17 Q How long did you do that?

18 A Well, I'm doing that up till -- I've  
19 been doing that from that period up to now on and  
20 off and on and off and on and off. Constantly  
21 doing that.

22 Q So is it fair to say since 1971  
23 you've been self-employed as a home remodeler,  
24 stonemason?

25 A Right. Plus other jobs that I've

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1 had.

2 Q What other jobs have you had?

3 A I've had three jobs at three  
4 different factories as a maintenance supervisor.

5 Q And what are those factories?

6 A One of 'em was called Mamco  
7 Converters, M-A-M-C-O Converters.

8 Q Okay. The second one?

9 A The second one was -- it was the  
10 same company, but they sold out to another one.  
11 Boy, boy, I can't even think of the name. I'll get  
12 it here before we leave.

13 Q Can you give me the general time  
14 frames when you were a maintenance supervisor  
15 working for these three companies?

16 A From the years of, let's see,  
17 nineties up through 2002 or '3, around in there  
18 somewhere.

19 Q From 1971 until 1990 you were  
20 employed as a home remodeler/stonemason?

21 A I did home remodeling, right.

22 Q Were you ever employed at the South  
23 Dayton Dump?

24 A I don't know if I could call myself  
25 an employee. I done the work there as --

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<p>1 Q Did you get a paycheck from Uncle 2 Kenny? 3 A Cyril. 4 Q Cyril? 5 A He would pay me. 6 Q Would he pay you in cash or would 7 you get a paycheck? 8 A Well, I would say cash. 9 Q Okay. So you never received like a 10 W-2? 11 A Oh, no. I mean, this is a family 12 operation. So, no, I never received that. 13 Q Okay. When you were working at 14 Liberal Supermarket, which was 1960 -- 15 A '1 or '2 up to around '70, '71. 16 Q You were part-time until you 17 graduated from high school? 18 A Exactly. 19 Q And that was 1965? 20 A '65, yeah. 21 Q How many hours did you work at 22 Liberal Supermarket? 23 A At what time? 24 Q Between when you started and when 25 you graduated from high school.</p>	<p>1 For the time period from 1961 to '65 -- 2 A Mm-hmm. 3 Q -- you didn't have to show up at the 4 dump and work; is that correct? 5 A Oh, no. 6 Q The question is, is that correct? 7 A Correct. 8 Q Then from 1965 until 1990, did you 9 ever have to go to the dump to work? 10 A No. 11 Q So the same characterization of your 12 visits to the dump were you would just show up 13 whenever you wanted to visit your uncle -- 14 A No. 15 Q -- or he would pick you up? 16 A He would pick me up when he wanted 17 me to do something or I would go on my own. 18 Q How often would he pick you up to do 19 something at the dump after 1965 on an annual 20 basis? 21 A Well, after that time he -- probably 22 not a lot himself. These were more the earlier 23 years. 24 Q I'm going to focus on the period 25 after 1965 when you graduated from high school.</p>
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<p>1 A Oh, I was probably 25, 30 hours a 2 week pretty much -- pretty steady. 3 Q And you went to school -- 4 A In Centerville. 5 Q -- during that same period of time? 6 A Yes. 7 Q How much time then did you work at 8 the South Dayton Dump during that period? 9 A It would be mostly like on weekends. 10 Probably weekends. 11 Q How many hours would you be at the 12 dump during the weekends in that time period? 13 A I have to -- it sounded like what 14 you -- you're making it sound like I had a regular 15 job there like an eight-hour job, six hours or 16 whatever. It wasn't like that. 17 Q You characterize to me what it was 18 like. 19 A Whenever my uncle would pick me up 20 and take me down to do a certain job or I would go 21 on my own just for my own personal things. 22 Q But you didn't have to show up at a 23 certain time or a certain day to work? 24 A No, no. 25 Q Does that -- strike that.</p>	<p>1 A Okay. 2 Q You're working full-time, correct -- 3 A Right. 4 Q -- at Liberal Supermarket? 5 A Right. 6 Q How many hours a week are you 7 working at Liberal Supermarket? 8 A Twenty-five, 30. I worked a lot. 9 Twenty-five, 30, probably around in there. 10 Q Even after 1965? 11 A Oh, no. I was full-time. 12 Full-time. 13 Q Forty hours a week is full-time? 14 A Yes. 15 Q And you would visit the dump? 16 A On a -- daily, every other day or 17 something. A regular basis. 18 Q And why would you go to the dump 19 during that time period? 20 A Well, because it's just something we 21 always did. It's part of our -- how can I say it? 22 It's something where you just go like some people 23 might go to McDonald's or whatever. You just go 24 there. It's a place to go. 25 Q Would you go there routinely at a</p>

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<p>1 certain time period?</p> <p>2 A No.</p> <p>3 Q Sometimes it would be in the</p> <p>4 morning, sometimes in the evening?</p> <p>5 A Exactly. But Saturdays would be a</p> <p>6 pretty good time that I would spend more than any</p> <p>7 other.</p> <p>8 Q But you never worked actually on the</p> <p>9 dump during that time period?</p> <p>10 A Not as a paid employee, no.</p> <p>11 Q After 1965 would you get paid by</p> <p>12 your uncles to do --</p> <p>13 A Sure.</p> <p>14 Q -- certain activities at the dump?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q And what activities would they pay</p> <p>17 you to do?</p> <p>18 A Sort metal, paint buildings, dig</p> <p>19 ditches or -- I have to stop and think.</p> <p>20 Q Could you give me an estimate of how</p> <p>21 much time during the week you would spend at the</p> <p>22 dump say from 1965 to 1975?</p> <p>23 A Maybe hours at a time. Not days</p> <p>24 'cause I had a full-time job then.</p> <p>25 Q So you would just stop by for about</p>	<p>1 Q Do you know where those drums came</p> <p>2 from?</p> <p>3 A Well, I know the different -- like</p> <p>4 the McCall's ink. I know different factories</p> <p>5 around there like Walther's.</p> <p>6 Q Is that the same thing as Dayton</p> <p>7 Walther's?</p> <p>8 A Yeah, right.</p> <p>9 Q So Dayton Walther's sent drums of --</p> <p>10 A Right.</p> <p>11 Q -- material?</p> <p>12 A Right.</p> <p>13 Q Do you know what was inside those</p> <p>14 drums?</p> <p>15 A Just slushy stuff. I couldn't tell</p> <p>16 you what exactly it is.</p> <p>17 Q How do you know they were from</p> <p>18 Dayton Walther's?</p> <p>19 A 'Cause I seen the trucks. I know</p> <p>20 them personally. I went to school with them, so I</p> <p>21 know them personally.</p> <p>22 Q Any other companies that sent drums</p> <p>23 there?</p> <p>24 A I can't give you the exact, no.</p> <p>25 Q Do you recall a company called NCR?</p>
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<p>1 an hour a day?</p> <p>2 A Mostly during the week.</p> <p>3 Q And then on the weekends it would be</p> <p>4 more?</p> <p>5 A I probably worked more on the</p> <p>6 weekends. See, it's not work to me. It's just --</p> <p>7 it's like a family. You just go and help out</p> <p>8 whatever -- whatever you could do.</p> <p>9 Q I guess what I'm asking you, Mike,</p> <p>10 is --</p> <p>11 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>12 Q -- how much time you were actually</p> <p>13 at the South Dayton Dump during this time frame</p> <p>14 from 1965 to say 1975?</p> <p>15 A I'm going to say pretty much a daily</p> <p>16 thing, but I might stop by for an hour or so or</p> <p>17 whatever.</p> <p>18 Q So it's fair to say you were not</p> <p>19 there all day?</p> <p>20 A Oh, no. I couldn't. No.</p> <p>21 Q I'm going to ask you some questions</p> <p>22 regarding some other waste streams. You mentioned</p> <p>23 this morning that drums would come into the dump</p> <p>24 and you would cut the tops off; is that correct?</p> <p>25 A Right.</p>	<p>1 A Oh, yeah, NCR.</p> <p>2 Q Did they ever take waste to the</p> <p>3 South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>4 A It would be -- NCR I can't say.</p> <p>5 Q What about Hobart Company?</p> <p>6 A Hobart.</p> <p>7 Q Did they ever take waste to the</p> <p>8 South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>9 A That would be -- I can recall Hobart</p> <p>10 bringing drums. That would be bringing drums of</p> <p>11 five gallons, maybe 50-gallon drums of sludge or</p> <p>12 that sort of material.</p> <p>13 Q There was liquid in those drums?</p> <p>14 A Yeah. Well, it would be a liquid --</p> <p>15 yeah, right, whatever it would be. Something dark.</p> <p>16 Purple, blue or whatever it might be.</p> <p>17 Q How do you know they were from</p> <p>18 Hobart?</p> <p>19 A I seen the trucks come in.</p> <p>20 Q Let me ask you a couple questions</p> <p>21 about DP&amp;L. First of all, can you describe for me</p> <p>22 what a transformer looks like?</p> <p>23 A A transformer?</p> <p>24 Q Yeah.</p> <p>25 A (Indicating). So big around.</p>

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1 Q You'll have to maybe give some  
2 specifications for the court reporter, dimensions.

3 A They're round, different sizes,  
4 three foot tall. Have two protruding -- three or  
5 four protruding connectors come out of 'em.

6 Q Have you ever looked inside of a  
7 transformer?

8 A Well, when we get 'em they would be  
9 all -- actually look inside?

10 Q Correct.

11 A Did I ever pick one up and look  
12 inside of it?

13 Q Yes.

14 A No.

15 Q Do you recall seeing transformers at  
16 the South Dayton Dump?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And can you describe where you saw  
19 those transformers?

20 A Anywhere on the dump wherever they  
21 might be dumping at that particular time.

22 Q There was just transformers laying  
23 in the dump?

24 A Right.

25 Q Were they the carcass of the

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1 transformer or they had the insides with them?

2 A Well, these would have the insides  
3 of 'em. And then I would probably go over and see  
4 'em after they got burnt and the carcass, if that's  
5 what you want to call it.

6 Q So you would see them after they got  
7 burnt?

8 A Yeah, but I would see them still  
9 laying there when I, you know, might come and visit  
10 or whatever.

11 Q Did your Uncle Alcine have kind of a  
12 side business to salvage the materials from inside  
13 the transformers?

14 A What do you mean "side business"?  
15 They did it on the dump there, so that wouldn't be  
16 a side business.

17 Q It was just part of the business of  
18 the dump?

19 A Right.

20 Q Can you describe that operation for  
21 me, Alcine's scrapping of the transformers?

22 A It wouldn't be Alcine's. It would  
23 be Kenny.

24 Q I'm sorry, Kenny.

25 A Yeah. Well, transformers or no

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1 matter what it may be, his responsibility was to  
2 tear 'em apart and get all the copper out of it.

3 Q Did any of these transformers have  
4 any markings on them that you recall?

5 A I wouldn't have looked at 'em that  
6 close.

7 Q But you don't recall any markings?

8 A No.

9 Q Do you recall any labels that said  
10 DP&L on those transformers?

11 A Probably not 'cause when I'd see 'em  
12 I wouldn't go up and look at 'em. I mean, I might  
13 see 'em there, but the after effect when they'd get  
14 burned, you know, you couldn't see nothing anyway.  
15 So there was no reason for me to -- I wouldn't have  
16 ever looked at 'em close enough to see, I guess, if  
17 they had markings on it.

18 Q Have you ever seen a transformer  
19 actually dumped into the South Dayton Dump from a  
20 truck?

21 A I can't say I have actually falling  
22 out of the truck. I can't say I've seen 'em  
23 falling out of a truck.

24 Q And when you saw the transformers on  
25 the South Dayton Dump, they had no markings?

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1 A I didn't say they had no markings.  
2 I said I had no reason to look for a marking or  
3 wouldn't be no reason.

4 Q Do you know if General Motors ever  
5 took transformers to the South Dayton Dump?

6 A I -- I couldn't say yes or no.

7 Q You don't know?

8 A No, I don't know. Not transformers,  
9 no.

10 Q You indicated previously that there  
11 were oils inside these transformers. Do you recall  
12 that?

13 A No, I never said that.

14 Q You never testified this morning  
15 that there were oils inside the transformers?

16 A No.

17 Q You do not know whether there were  
18 oils in those transformers; is that correct?

19 A No.

20 Q I mean, is that correct?

21 A That's correct. Right.

22 Q You just know that they were  
23 transformers, the physical outside canister?

24 A Exactly. Right.

25 Q You don't know whether there was any

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<p>1 oils inside them?</p> <p>2 A No.</p> <p>3 Q You indicated previously that you</p> <p>4 used clinkers to surface or face your house?</p> <p>5 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>6 Q And that those clinkers came from</p> <p>7 the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q And you also testified, I believe,</p> <p>10 that the clinkers came from DP&amp;L?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And how do you know that they came</p> <p>13 from DP&amp;L?</p> <p>14 A Well, I seen 'em dump 'em there.</p> <p>15 And then my uncle would call me and tell me, "You</p> <p>16 need some more clinkers? DP&amp;L just dumped some."</p> <p>17 Or when I ran out of 'em I went over to DP&amp;L and</p> <p>18 tried to get some. They said, "No, we can't let</p> <p>19 you have them."</p> <p>20 Q You've seen DP&amp;L dump clinkers --</p> <p>21 A Oh, yeah.</p> <p>22 Q -- at the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>23 A Definitely.</p> <p>24 Q You also testified that you believed</p> <p>25 DP&amp;L and Franklin Iron and Metal had keys to the</p>	<p>1 Q You indicated that you've been</p> <p>2 deposited before?</p> <p>3 A Please?</p> <p>4 Q You testified this morning that</p> <p>5 you've sat for a deposition like this before; is</p> <p>6 that correct?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q And why -- how many times have you</p> <p>9 been deposited?</p> <p>10 A Twice.</p> <p>11 Q And why were you deposited the first</p> <p>12 time?</p> <p>13 A Both of them was for divorces.</p> <p>14 Q Okay. I need to ask you some</p> <p>15 questions, Mike, regarding your occasion to be</p> <p>16 here. When were you first contacted about the</p> <p>17 South Dayton Dump and this litigation?</p> <p>18 A Maybe two months ago or something</p> <p>19 like that.</p> <p>20 Q Who contacted you?</p> <p>21 A Who contacted me?</p> <p>22 Q (Nodding in the affirmative.)</p> <p>23 A My cousin Ed I think it was. Yeah,</p> <p>24 it had to have been my cousin Ed.</p> <p>25 Q Did Ed tell you that someone's going</p>
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<p>1 gate?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q And that DP&amp;L would dump at night;</p> <p>4 is that your testimony?</p> <p>5 A After hours, yeah. They had keys to</p> <p>6 come and go as they would please.</p> <p>7 Q Did you ever see DP&amp;L visit the site</p> <p>8 when the gate was locked, unlock the gate, go in</p> <p>9 and dump and then leave?</p> <p>10 A No, 'cause I was -- there's no</p> <p>11 reason for me to be there after hours. No.</p> <p>12 Q But you've never observed that; is</p> <p>13 that correct?</p> <p>14 A I didn't observe it. No, I didn't</p> <p>15 observe it.</p> <p>16 Q You did not observe it?</p> <p>17 A No. I did not see them, but I knew</p> <p>18 that they had keys. I knew the two people that had</p> <p>19 keys.</p> <p>20 Q How do you know that they had keys?</p> <p>21 A My uncle told me. But there are</p> <p>22 times that I could say early in the morning that I</p> <p>23 would come there and there would be a truck already</p> <p>24 there, so they had to come before it was open or</p> <p>25 whatever you want to call it.</p>	<p>1 to call you?</p> <p>2 A Yeah.</p> <p>3 Q And then someone called you?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q And who was that?</p> <p>6 A Bill Walsh. Bill Walsh. I think</p> <p>7 that's his last name, Welch, Walsh, mm-hmm.</p> <p>8 Q Did you meet with Mr. Walsh before</p> <p>9 this deposition?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q And when was that?</p> <p>12 A In North Carolina.</p> <p>13 Q And when was that?</p> <p>14 A Six weeks or so. Something like</p> <p>15 that. Right in there.</p> <p>16 Q And what did you discuss with Mr.</p> <p>17 Walsh?</p> <p>18 A Well, he just asked me what</p> <p>19 knowledge that I had about the dump.</p> <p>20 Q Did he explain to you about this</p> <p>21 lawsuit?</p> <p>22 A I knew about a lawsuit, you know,</p> <p>23 from my cousin, you know, from a long time ago. I</p> <p>24 knew there was some type of litigation, but I</p> <p>25 didn't actually know what it was.</p>

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1 Q Did you have any other conversations  
2 with Mr. Walsh after he visited you in North  
3 Carolina?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And can you just describe all the  
6 conversations you've had with Mr. Walsh?

7 A A couple phone conversations, which  
8 was just about me being able to come here for this  
9 deposition. That's mostly what the other  
10 conversation would mostly have been about.

11 Q Go ahead.

12 A No, I don't -- I just said the first  
13 time he asked -- it was just general questions  
14 about what I know, and most of it was to make sure  
15 I was going to be here.

16 Q Are you being paid to be here?

17 A Paid?

18 Q Paid.

19 A No, no.

20 Q Have you had any other conversations  
21 with anyone else about the South Dayton Dump in the  
22 last two or three months besides Mr. Walsh and your  
23 cousin Ed?

24 A Well, Mr. (indicating).

25 Q Is that Mr. Silver you're thinking

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1 about?

2 A Yeah, that was just yesterday.  
3 Yeah, just yesterday.

4 Q You met with Mr. Silver yesterday?

5 A Yeah.

6 Q And what did you discuss with Mr.  
7 Silver?

8 A Just basically what -- what I knew.  
9 You know, just went back to what could I recollect  
10 or who could I recollect was there. That's  
11 basically about it.

12 Q Did you visit the dump, the South  
13 Dayton Dump --

14 A Yes.

15 Q -- with Mr. Silver yesterday?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Do you recall ever seeing DP&L  
18 actually dump materials at the South Dayton Dump?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And can you describe for me what you  
21 witnessed with respect to that DP&L dumping at the  
22 South Dayton Dump? What did they dump?

23 A Like I said before, telephone poles,  
24 parts of -- of the bracket parts, these long tubes.  
25 I mean, this could come in all at one truck. These

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1 tubes I'm referring to, insulators, clinkers.

2 Q Anything else?

3 A I'm going to say in my mind I see a  
4 black ash, powder or something or other. Like --  
5 more like a powder. That's really what they  
6 dumped.

7 Q And you saw that from a DP&L truck?

8 A Yes. A lot of that, yes.

9 Q So you've mentioned telephone poles,  
10 brackets, this black stuff, clinkers.

11 A Transformers.

12 Q Transformers. Okay. Let's talk  
13 about the transformers. How many times do you  
14 recall seeing a transformer coming in on a DP&L  
15 truck?

16 A I can't give you -- I can't tell you  
17 how many times.

18 Q More than once?

19 A Oh, definitely, yes.

20 Q But you've never seen the  
21 transformer actually dumped into the --

22 A Out of the truck?

23 Q Yes.

24 A I'm sure there could have been times  
25 that I seen it. But can I tell you that -- I can't

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1 tell you they dumped 'em there at what particular  
2 time. Through the whole period of time I've been  
3 down there, sure, I've seen them.

4 Q You've seen the transformers?

5 A Definitely. Now, can I tell you,  
6 yeah, I saw that transformer falling out of the  
7 truck? I can't tell you that. I might have got  
8 there -- he could have been pulling out and they  
9 might be there and I might have seen it at that  
10 particular time or I see them after they was  
11 burned.

12 Q With respect to the telephone poles,  
13 the brackets, that other material, how would they  
14 -- from DP&L how would they come into the dump? In  
15 what type of truck?

16 A Dump trucks. Or a lot of times they  
17 had -- the poles might be on like a long truck, you  
18 know, just carry poles.

19 MR. MERRILL: Can we go off the record?

20 MR. SILVER: Five-minute break for Marty  
21 and Vicki on the phone.

22 (Whereupon, a recess was taken.)

23 BY MR. MERRILL (Continuing):

24 Q Back on the record. We're back on  
25 the record for those on the phone. I just have a

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<p>1 couple more questions, Mr. Wendling.  2 Did you review any documents before this  3 deposition related to the South Dayton Dump?  4 A No. I've never seen --  5 Q You were not given any documents to  6 review?  7 A No. No.  8 Q Do you know or do you recall whether  9 General Motors ever took waste to the South Dayton  10 Dump?  11 A General Motors?  12 Q Correct.  13 A Well, Delco at that time was part of  14 General Motors. So, as I said, the brake shoes and  15 the drum things Delco or General Motors. So I  16 would have to say General Motors, I guess.  17 Q Okay. Delco took waste to the South  18 Dayton Dump?  19 A Yes.  20 Q And you said --  21 A Delco Products I think it was  22 called, Delco brake plant. They didn't take 'em.  23 It was the third party or second party.  24 MR. HARBECK: I'm sorry. Could you just  25 read that back? He trailed off.</p>	<p>1 Q Do you know what those round  2 cylinders are?  3 A I've seen 'em on poles. I couldn't  4 tell you what they are. I've seen 'em on poles  5 before. Some kind of a conductor or something or  6 other. I can't exactly tell you what they are. I  7 can't tell you what they're called, no.  8 Q And it's your testimony that there's  9 lead BB's inside those poles?  10 A Well, that's what I've seen.  11 Q And you saw those at the South  12 Dayton Dump?  13 A Yes.  14 Q Did you see these lead BB's in the  15 dump?  16 A Well, sure, at the dump. In the  17 piles of whatever might have been dumped out of  18 that truck with all the other stuff.  19 Q How big are these BB's?  20 A Well, I said the size of a BB or  21 something like that.  22 Q And would you -- would Kenny pick up  23 every one of these little BB's on the ground?  24 A Exactly.  25 Q Okay. Last couple of questions.</p>
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<p>1 (Whereupon, the answer was read back by  2 the court reporter.)  3 BY MR. MERRILL (Continuing):  4 Q Are you aware of any settlement with  5 U.S. EPA related to some of your family members and  6 the South Dayton Dump?  7 A Settlement?  8 Q Yeah, payment of money to your  9 family members?  10 A To my recollection they took money,  11 but they've never been paid no money.  12 Q Can you describe again the process  13 where Kenny would take I think you called them BB's  14 --  15 A Yeah.  16 Q -- and melt them down into lead  17 ingots?  18 A Right.  19 Q Where did the BB's come from?  20 A These long tubes. These cylinders  21 that I referred to.  22 Q These are the round cylinders that  23 are similar to what's depicted in Exhibit 6?  24 A Similar, but very small. Similar,  25 but very small.</p>	<p>1 Mr. Wendling, are you on any medication?  2 A Yes.  3 Q And what medication are you on?  4 A Celexia -- Celexa, mm-hmm.  5 Q Did you take that today?  6 A Every morning.  7 Q You take it every morning?  8 A Mm-hmm.  9 Q And what's that for?  10 A It was depression through a divorce.  11 Q Have you been convicted of any  12 crimes?  13 A No.  14 MR. MERRILL: I have no further  15 questions, Mr. Wendling. Thank you.  16 THE WITNESS: Thank you.  17 MR. MOSS: I have no questions. I'll  18 just arbitrarily go next.  19 MR. HARBECK: I have some. If it's okay,  20 I'll do it from here. I'll speak up, and you let  21 me know if it's not working.  22 CROSS EXAMINATION  23 BY MR. HARBECK:  24 Q Good morning, Mr. Wendling. My name  25 is Bill Harbeck again, and I have some follow-up</p>

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<p>1 questions for you.</p> <p>2 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>3 Q If you don't understand any of my</p> <p>4 questions, would you please let me know and I'll</p> <p>5 rephrase it. Okay?</p> <p>6 A Okay.</p> <p>7 Q And, again, I'll try not to step on</p> <p>8 your answers if you try not to step on my</p> <p>9 questions.</p> <p>10 A I'll do my best.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. I just want to clarify your</p> <p>12 high school graduation date.</p> <p>13 A Okay.</p> <p>14 Q How old were you when you graduated</p> <p>15 from high school?</p> <p>16 A Twenty.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. So that's why when you were</p> <p>18 born in 1945 you graduated in 1965?</p> <p>19 A Right.</p> <p>20 Q And did you then work at Liberal</p> <p>21 Supermarket part-time for about four years? I</p> <p>22 thought you said two years before. How many years</p> <p>23 did you work part-time at --</p> <p>24 A Four years.</p> <p>25 Q Four years?</p>	<p>1 Q Can you mark on Exhibit 1 where the</p> <p>2 Doyle's Auto Parts or salvaging business was</p> <p>3 located?</p> <p>4 A I think I already did.</p> <p>5 Q Did you? Oh, I'm sorry. You're</p> <p>6 right. You did.</p> <p>7 So that's located in what's called the</p> <p>8 northern parcel?</p> <p>9 A Yeah.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. Was that business there when</p> <p>11 you first went to the dump in the early mid 1950s?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q When did Doyle's start its business</p> <p>14 there? And just give me an approximation if you</p> <p>15 can.</p> <p>16 A I would say somewhere around --</p> <p>17 somewhere around like '65, in that area.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. Were they there when you were</p> <p>19 working part-time at the dump? You know, were they</p> <p>20 there before you graduated from high school as best</p> <p>21 you can recall?</p> <p>22 A I'm saying I think they came right</p> <p>23 at that period of time, which would be around '65,</p> <p>24 '64.</p> <p>25 Q Okay.</p>
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<p>1 A Two weeks after I turned 16.</p> <p>2 Q Okay.</p> <p>3 A Sixteen to 20, four years.</p> <p>4 Q Okay. Thank you.</p> <p>5 You mentioned an entity called Doyle's</p> <p>6 auto salvaging.</p> <p>7 A Right.</p> <p>8 Q What was the name of the business</p> <p>9 that you recall?</p> <p>10 A I think it was Doyle's Auto Parts I</p> <p>11 think it could have been. Doyle's Auto Parts is</p> <p>12 what I'm going to say.</p> <p>13 Q And they were located on the</p> <p>14 property at the South Dayton Dump. Did they have a</p> <p>15 facility or building there?</p> <p>16 A Well, they're adjacent to the actual</p> <p>17 dump itself. It was up to the property -- the</p> <p>18 property -- part of Cyril's property, but not per</p> <p>19 se the dump.</p> <p>20 Q And, again, you're anticipating my</p> <p>21 questions and starting to answer it --</p> <p>22 A Okay. I'm sorry.</p> <p>23 Q Just let me finish it. It's hard to</p> <p>24 do.</p> <p>25 A Okay.</p>	<p>1 A Yeah.</p> <p>2 Q And then what -- describe the</p> <p>3 business. What did Doyle's do?</p> <p>4 A Well, took in salvage cars and</p> <p>5 parted 'em out.</p> <p>6 Q And did what to them?</p> <p>7 A Parted the cars out, yeah.</p> <p>8 Q How big was that operation? How</p> <p>9 much space did it take up?</p> <p>10 A It wasn't a big operation. Maybe</p> <p>11 three acres, four acres. Maybe somewhere around in</p> <p>12 there. It wasn't a real big operation.</p> <p>13 Q How long did Doyle's operate that</p> <p>14 business there?</p> <p>15 A Probably up in the seventies, late</p> <p>16 seventies, somewhere around in there.</p> <p>17 Q So roughly you think around 15 years</p> <p>18 or so?</p> <p>19 A Maybe so. Around in there.</p> <p>20 Q Did you ever see any part of that</p> <p>21 operation in terms of the parting out what they did</p> <p>22 to part out these cars?</p> <p>23 A Have I seen the parts?</p> <p>24 Q Yeah, yeah. Just describe it. You</p> <p>25 know, a car would come in. What would they do with</p>

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<p>1 it?</p> <p>2 A Haul it to the back to the storage</p> <p>3 area. Haul it to the storage area.</p> <p>4 Q And is the storage area in that</p> <p>5 circle?</p> <p>6 A Right in that area there, mm-hmm.</p> <p>7 Q The area you marked on Exhibit 1?</p> <p>8 A Right.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. And then what would they do</p> <p>10 to that car?</p> <p>11 A Well, it would sit there until</p> <p>12 somebody would come and took all the parts off of</p> <p>13 it, and then eventually a lot of cars got crushed</p> <p>14 when they took all they could off of 'em. That's</p> <p>15 about it.</p> <p>16 Q Did they have a crushing --</p> <p>17 A Yeah. Right. I do remember --</p> <p>18 Q Well, let me finish.</p> <p>19 A Oh, I'm sorry.</p> <p>20 Q Let me finish.</p> <p>21 A Okay.</p> <p>22 Q They had crushing machinery or</p> <p>23 equipment there?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q So they would take the parts that</p>	<p>1 A Yeah.</p> <p>2 Q Is this outdoors?</p> <p>3 A Yeah.</p> <p>4 Q So it's just on the ground?</p> <p>5 A Yeah.</p> <p>6 Q So if there were any leaking of</p> <p>7 fluids from any of these cars, it would just go</p> <p>8 right on the ground?</p> <p>9 A Well, I would assume.</p> <p>10 Q Do you know who -- Doyle is no</p> <p>11 longer there; correct?</p> <p>12 A No, they're no longer there.</p> <p>13 Q Do you know what happened to the</p> <p>14 owners of the Doyle's auto operation? Are they</p> <p>15 still around?</p> <p>16 A No, they're dead and gone.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. Have you ever heard of an</p> <p>18 operation called Ottoson Solvents?</p> <p>19 A Who?</p> <p>20 Q Ottoson Solvents?</p> <p>21 A No.</p> <p>22 Q Do you know whether or not an entity</p> <p>23 called Ottoson Solvents had any kind of a facility</p> <p>24 or business that's in that area shown on Exhibit 1,</p> <p>25 whether it's in the dumping area or next to it? Is</p>
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<p>1 were sellable and sell them for a while and the</p> <p>2 cars would sit there, and then when they became --</p> <p>3 nothing else was worth anything they would then</p> <p>4 crush them?</p> <p>5 A Right.</p> <p>6 Q Where would the crushed cars go?</p> <p>7 A To another salvage place.</p> <p>8 Q Off -- somewhere besides the South</p> <p>9 Dayton Dump area?</p> <p>10 A Right.</p> <p>11 Q Did you ever see them take any of</p> <p>12 the liquids from the car like any leftover</p> <p>13 gasoline, oil, lubricants, fluids from those cars?</p> <p>14 Do you know what happened to that stuff when they</p> <p>15 brought it in to Doyle's?</p> <p>16 A No.</p> <p>17 Q You said it was a roughly three- to</p> <p>18 four-acre operation?</p> <p>19 A What I can visualize three or four</p> <p>20 acres. I would say so.</p> <p>21 Q What would they use the three to</p> <p>22 four acres for?</p> <p>23 A Well, that would be the storage of</p> <p>24 the automobiles.</p> <p>25 Q The cars would just sit there?</p>	<p>1 that ringing any kind of bell?</p> <p>2 A No.</p> <p>3 Q Do you recall any kind of operation</p> <p>4 -- forget about the name -- that would reclaim</p> <p>5 solvents or liquids that might come in barrels and</p> <p>6 try to reclaim those solvents or barrels or</p> <p>7 anything like that?</p> <p>8 A No.</p> <p>9 Q What other types of businesses --</p> <p>10 when you were there from, you know, eight, nine,</p> <p>11 ten up until you left, what other types of</p> <p>12 businesses were located on what's now marked as</p> <p>13 Dryden Road?</p> <p>14 A Within this -- on his property?</p> <p>15 Q Well, either on his property, in the</p> <p>16 central parcel, in the northern parcel on Exhibit</p> <p>17 1. Let's just take those two pieces to start off</p> <p>18 with. What other businesses were there?</p> <p>19 A Well, on the northern parcel this</p> <p>20 one big building here you can see there was a</p> <p>21 dealership which would be -- that would have to be</p> <p>22 this building here.</p> <p>23 Q What kind of dealership?</p> <p>24 A I'm thinking it was a Ford or</p> <p>25 Chrysler, but I just can't really recall.</p>

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<p>1 Q Car dealership?</p> <p>2 A Oh, yeah. Right, right, right.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. During what period of time</p> <p>4 did they have a facility or a business there? Just</p> <p>5 give me your best estimate if you can.</p> <p>6 A It would have been -- it would have</p> <p>7 to be in the sixties.</p> <p>8 Q Starting in the sixties?</p> <p>9 A Well, I can't say starting.</p> <p>10 Q It was there in the sixties?</p> <p>11 A Yeah.</p> <p>12 Q How long did it have an operation</p> <p>13 there?</p> <p>14 A I don't recall.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. And you pointed to an area on</p> <p>16 Exhibit 1. Can you just circle the area that was</p> <p>17 the car dealership?</p> <p>18 A Well, this is the line -- it was a</p> <p>19 building right -- it would have to be this</p> <p>20 building. (Indicating)</p> <p>21 Q Okay.</p> <p>22 A It would have to be this building.</p> <p>23 Q Can you circle that building?</p> <p>24 A (So complies.)</p> <p>25 Q And can you write inside "car</p>	<p>1 A Well, it would have to be in this</p> <p>2 general area back here. (So complies.)</p> <p>3 Q Do you remember the name of that</p> <p>4 plant?</p> <p>5 A No.</p> <p>6 Q Just put "asphalt plant" there.</p> <p>7 A (So complies.)</p> <p>8 Q And how long was the Murphy</p> <p>9 operation at this northern parcel as best you can</p> <p>10 recall?</p> <p>11 A Well, it would have had to have been</p> <p>12 within the last three or four years.</p> <p>13 Q You mean it's been there the last</p> <p>14 three or four years?</p> <p>15 A No. I said since then. It's been</p> <p>16 back there -- it's been there since I was very</p> <p>17 little.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. Since you were eight, nine,</p> <p>19 ten?</p> <p>20 A Yeah.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. It's been there ever since?</p> <p>22 A Yeah.</p> <p>23 Q Okay. Until about three years ago</p> <p>24 you said?</p> <p>25 A Yeah, they died.</p>
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<p>1 dealership"?</p> <p>2 A (So complies.)</p> <p>3 Q Okay. Any other business that was</p> <p>4 located in the northern parcel during the time that</p> <p>5 you would go to the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>6 A How far back do I go? All the way</p> <p>7 to the river?</p> <p>8 Q Yeah.</p> <p>9 A Right here there was a salvage place</p> <p>10 for toilets and sinks. It was called Murphy's</p> <p>11 Plumbing. Then back here there was an asphalt</p> <p>12 plant. (Indicating)</p> <p>13 Q Okay. Can you just put a circle</p> <p>14 around the --</p> <p>15 A This?</p> <p>16 Q Well, I'll have you circle both of</p> <p>17 them, but do the Murphy's first.</p> <p>18 A Well, that would be -- it had to be</p> <p>19 right here. (Indicating)</p> <p>20 Q Okay. Can you write "Murphy's" in</p> <p>21 there?</p> <p>22 A (So complies.) Mm-hmm.</p> <p>23 Q And then you said there was an</p> <p>24 asphalt plant further back. Can you just circle</p> <p>25 the general area where that was?</p>	<p>1 Q Any other business or operation, any</p> <p>2 kind of business that was in the northern parcel</p> <p>3 that you can remember during the time frame that</p> <p>4 you were visiting or working at or doing what you</p> <p>5 were doing at the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>6 A Well, businesses might have changed.</p> <p>7 Q Sure. I understand that. If one</p> <p>8 changed, let me know. I'm just trying to figure</p> <p>9 out what you can remember about --</p> <p>10 A This dealership here it changed, and</p> <p>11 now it's a repair for big machinery.</p> <p>12 Q Okay. Now it is. I want to go back</p> <p>13 to the time frame from, say, the early -- when you</p> <p>14 were eight, nine and ten up until the time where</p> <p>15 you really didn't go back to the South Dayton Dump,</p> <p>16 which I think you said was 1970, '75.</p> <p>17 A Right.</p> <p>18 Q That's the time frame that I'm</p> <p>19 talking about. Any other businesses?</p> <p>20 A None in this part.</p> <p>21 Q Okay. What about in the central</p> <p>22 parcel?</p> <p>23 A Here? (Indicating)</p> <p>24 Q Yes, the middle parcel here on</p> <p>25 Exhibit 1.</p>

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<p>1 A You want me to name some of these?</p> <p>2 Q Yeah, that were there during the</p> <p>3 time frame when you were eight years or older. So</p> <p>4 until '70, '75.</p> <p>5 A Well, in this first building was</p> <p>6 Rankin and Howard Electronic Parts. Rankin and</p> <p>7 Howard.</p> <p>8 Q Electronic parts?</p> <p>9 A Right.</p> <p>10 Q And you said in this first building</p> <p>11 --</p> <p>12 A It was in this building here.</p> <p>13 (Indicating)</p> <p>14 Q And is that the building that --</p> <p>15 A That was my uncle's office. They</p> <p>16 had their office on the side.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. Just so we're correct on the</p> <p>18 record, that's in the same square you already put</p> <p>19 "uncle's office" in?</p> <p>20 A Right.</p> <p>21 Q Okay.</p> <p>22 A That was Rankin and Howard.</p> <p>23 Q And what was -- describe that</p> <p>24 business.</p> <p>25 A It was parts for electronics, TV,</p>	<p>1 A Well, can we call these buildings</p> <p>2 1, 2 and 3? This is building 1, 2 and 3, and</p> <p>3 here's another one. However you want to do it.</p> <p>4 Q Yeah, I want you to just circle</p> <p>5 whatever building you think they operated out of.</p> <p>6 A (So complies.) Right here.</p> <p>7 Q And what was the -- you said it was</p> <p>8 Rankin?</p> <p>9 A No, no, Rankin Howard.</p> <p>10 Q I'm sorry. Oh, Rankin Howard was</p> <p>11 that the car --</p> <p>12 A No, no, no, that was in my uncle's</p> <p>13 office.</p> <p>14 Q I'm sorry. What was the name of</p> <p>15 this painting company?</p> <p>16 A Ohio Paint or something is what I</p> <p>17 can --</p> <p>18 Q Why don't you just put "painting</p> <p>19 company" in that box.</p> <p>20 A (So complies.) Okay.</p> <p>21 Q Any other business in there?</p> <p>22 A The next one here would be a metal</p> <p>23 fabricator or whatever.</p> <p>24 Q Metal fabrication shop?</p> <p>25 A Yeah.</p>
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<p>1 radios.</p> <p>2 Q They sold them?</p> <p>3 A Parts. They were just a parts</p> <p>4 supplier.</p> <p>5 Q Any other business that you can</p> <p>6 recall?</p> <p>7 A Down here there's a painting</p> <p>8 company, Ohio Painting or -- it was a big painting</p> <p>9 contractor.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. Describe -- when you say</p> <p>11 "painting contractor," what did they do?</p> <p>12 A Well, commercial painting.</p> <p>13 Q Of other buildings?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q Did they mix paints there or</p> <p>16 formulate paints as far as you know?</p> <p>17 A I can't say that.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. And what period of time did</p> <p>19 they operate that painting business?</p> <p>20 A Well, it was in my early sixties, in</p> <p>21 that sixty period.</p> <p>22 Q 1960s?</p> <p>23 A Yeah.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. Can you just put a circle</p> <p>25 around where that business was on Exhibit 1?</p>	<p>1 Q Like a machine shop?</p> <p>2 A Yeah.</p> <p>3 Q What was the name of that business,</p> <p>4 if you can remember?</p> <p>5 A I can't remember.</p> <p>6 Q And, again, were they there from the</p> <p>7 time you were eight, nine or ten --</p> <p>8 A Yeah.</p> <p>9 Q -- up until 1970 or '75?</p> <p>10 A I would say so, yes.</p> <p>11 Q Okay.</p> <p>12 A Yeah, mm-hmm.</p> <p>13 Q Circle or put a square around that</p> <p>14 operation.</p> <p>15 A Right here. (So complies.) Okay.</p> <p>16 Q And what did you write in there?</p> <p>17 A Metal fabrication.</p> <p>18 Q Metal fab?</p> <p>19 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. Describe as best you can what</p> <p>21 -- how they went about their metal fabrication</p> <p>22 business.</p> <p>23 A They would just make whatever, big</p> <p>24 cylinders or anything to do with metal.</p> <p>25 Q Okay. Did you ever go inside?</p>

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<p>1 A I've been in it.</p> <p>2 Q Did they have -- do you know what</p> <p>3 business or industry they were making the metal</p> <p>4 parts for?</p> <p>5 A Oh, no.</p> <p>6 Q Did you -- do you know if they had</p> <p>7 like a degreasing operation where they would take</p> <p>8 the metal parts that had been machined and clean</p> <p>9 them off in any sort of degreaser vat or pit?</p> <p>10 A No.</p> <p>11 Q You don't remember?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q And you don't remember the name of</p> <p>14 this entity; is that right?</p> <p>15 A No. Maybe it's still here, but I</p> <p>16 don't know.</p> <p>17 Q Do you know whether or not any of</p> <p>18 these businesses that we've talked about so far</p> <p>19 whether or not they took any of their waste and put</p> <p>20 it into the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>21 A I can't say, no. I never seen it.</p> <p>22 Q Any other business or entity other</p> <p>23 than what we've talked about so far?</p> <p>24 A Well, back at that time down here</p> <p>25 just a little ways further here there was a house</p>	<p>1 A Yeah, that would be right in here,</p> <p>2 right in that area here. (Indicating)</p> <p>3 Q Can you write "skid" in there?</p> <p>4 A (So complies.)</p> <p>5 Q Do you remember the name of that</p> <p>6 company?</p> <p>7 A I think they called it like Skid Row</p> <p>8 or something like that. I can't give you an exact</p> <p>9 name.</p> <p>10 Q Did you ever see broken up skids or</p> <p>11 pieces of skids or actual skids that had been</p> <p>12 dumped back in the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>13 A No.</p> <p>14 Q Do you know whether or not this skid</p> <p>15 company ever took any of its waste, be it old</p> <p>16 skids, pieces of broken skids, and disposed of them</p> <p>17 in the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>18 A No.</p> <p>19 Q Do you know whether or not any of</p> <p>20 those skids were ever burned in the incinerator of</p> <p>21 the dump?</p> <p>22 A The incinerator's probably closed</p> <p>23 down.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. Is that it in terms of</p> <p>25 businesses that you can recall?</p>
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<p>1 there. That's where Broadway Sand and Gravel</p> <p>2 originated.</p> <p>3 Q Like a house or an office?</p> <p>4 A It was like an old house.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. And just put a square box.</p> <p>6 A That would be about where that --</p> <p>7 where they -- yeah.</p> <p>8 Q Why don't you just put BSS --</p> <p>9 Broadway -- BSG.</p> <p>10 A (So complies.)</p> <p>11 Q Yeah, in that box.</p> <p>12 A Okay.</p> <p>13 Q Any other business or operation?</p> <p>14 A I think down here on the tail end</p> <p>15 there was a skid company.</p> <p>16 Q Okay.</p> <p>17 A They just refurbished skids.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. Same time frame? They were</p> <p>19 there the same time frame as these other</p> <p>20 businesses?</p> <p>21 A No, they came in the later years.</p> <p>22 They probably came in the late seventies, early</p> <p>23 eighties, around in there.</p> <p>24 Q Okay. Can you just put a box and</p> <p>25 write in "skid"?</p>	<p>1 A That's about it.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. Thank you. I want to go back</p> <p>3 to your discussion about Dayton Walther being one</p> <p>4 of the customers whose waste you saw dumped at the</p> <p>5 dump. How often would you see a Dayton Walther</p> <p>6 truck at the dump?</p> <p>7 A I couldn't give you a number of</p> <p>8 times, but they was very frequent. Frequently.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. And did you see them there</p> <p>10 frequently from right around when you were eight,</p> <p>11 nine or ten years old until you no longer went to</p> <p>12 the dump?</p> <p>13 A Probably a little late years after.</p> <p>14 You know, probably from ten up to maybe -- well, it</p> <p>15 might have been later than that. Maybe when I was</p> <p>16 like around 15 or so.</p> <p>17 Q You think starting right around when</p> <p>18 you were 15?</p> <p>19 A Yeah.</p> <p>20 Q Which would have been 1960?</p> <p>21 A Right in there.</p> <p>22 Q Until -- were they a frequent</p> <p>23 customer from about that point forward?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q Until you no longer went back to the</p>

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<p>1 dump?</p> <p>2 A Right.</p> <p>3 Q And tell me about the types of</p> <p>4 trucks that Dayton Walther brought into the South</p> <p>5 Dayton Dump to dispose of waste.</p> <p>6 A They had those -- about the same</p> <p>7 type of trucks that Franklin Iron and Metal had,</p> <p>8 the big box type of trucks.</p> <p>9 Q And what type of -- I know you</p> <p>10 described -- you said that was one of the companies</p> <p>11 that brought in drum waste?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q And what type of truck did the drum</p> <p>14 waste come in?</p> <p>15 A That big box type of truck.</p> <p>16 Q How many drums would typically fit</p> <p>17 on that type of truck?</p> <p>18 MR. SILVER: Objection.</p> <p>19 BY MR. HARBECK (Continuing):</p> <p>20 Q Go ahead. You can answer.</p> <p>21 A Well, a whole lot could fit, but</p> <p>22 they would carry so many because of spilling out</p> <p>23 during transport. I mean, it would probably hold,</p> <p>24 I don't know, 20 barrels or so, but you would never</p> <p>25 see that many.</p>	<p>1 silly question, but --</p> <p>2 A Well, you see this big thing go up,</p> <p>3 the drums fall out, the thing goes back down,</p> <p>4 they're gone.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. So they dumped the entire</p> <p>6 drum at the site?</p> <p>7 A Oh, yeah. Definitely.</p> <p>8 Q And when this happened did you see</p> <p>9 liquids coming out of the drums into the ground?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. That's the liquid that you</p> <p>12 described, I think, as sludgy stuff?</p> <p>13 A Sludgy stuff.</p> <p>14 Q Okay. Do you know whether or not</p> <p>15 Walther's had a key to the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>16 A I don't. No, they didn't.</p> <p>17 Q Would you say based upon your</p> <p>18 experience that Dayton Walther was one of the major</p> <p>19 customers of the dump?</p> <p>20 MR. SILVER: Objection, leading.</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: Were they one of the</p> <p>22 majors?</p> <p>23 BY MR. HARBECK (Continuing):</p> <p>24 Q Yes.</p> <p>25 A To my knowledge?</p>
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<p>1 Q How many would you typically see</p> <p>2 when you saw those trucks at the South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>3 A Three, four, five, you know,</p> <p>4 somewhere around in there.</p> <p>5 Q And you said if there were too many</p> <p>6 drums on there it would spill out. Describe that</p> <p>7 for me. What do you mean by that? Explain that.</p> <p>8 A Well, a lot of these drums weren't</p> <p>9 what you call -- were not enclosed, you know,</p> <p>10 completely sealed. So it could just fly out</p> <p>11 hitting a bump in the road or something. So that's</p> <p>12 why I'm sure they only hauled a very -- very few of</p> <p>13 'em out.</p> <p>14 Q Where generally was the -- describe</p> <p>15 what happened to the drums once they were brought</p> <p>16 in by the Dayton Walther truck.</p> <p>17 A They would just be dumped in</p> <p>18 wherever -- you know, wherever particular areas</p> <p>19 they was working at.</p> <p>20 Q Who did that?</p> <p>21 A Who did what now?</p> <p>22 Q Who did the dumping?</p> <p>23 A Well, the trucker, the driver.</p> <p>24 Q Describe what you saw when you saw</p> <p>25 these drums dumped out. I know it sounds like a</p>	<p>1 Q Yes.</p> <p>2 A No.</p> <p>3 Q How would you describe them in terms</p> <p>4 of, you know, where they fit in the scheme of</p> <p>5 things?</p> <p>6 MR. SILVER: Objection. You can answer.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: Huh?</p> <p>8 MR. SILVER: You can answer.</p> <p>9 THE WITNESS: From 10 on down, maybe in</p> <p>10 the 6, somewhere in that neighborhood, 10 being the</p> <p>11 most.</p> <p>12 BY MR. HARBECK (Continuing):</p> <p>13 Q 10 being the most?</p> <p>14 A Yeah.</p> <p>15 Q So they were maybe six down from</p> <p>16 that?</p> <p>17 A Yeah. They could be in the middle.</p> <p>18 In the top 10.</p> <p>19 Q Okay. The way you described it,</p> <p>20 they would be roughly in the top 5?</p> <p>21 A Yeah, I went backward. Top 5.</p> <p>22 Q Any other type of waste that</p> <p>23 Walther's brought in besides the drum waste that</p> <p>24 you just talked about?</p> <p>25 A Well, I can recall burnt like a cast</p>

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<p>1 iron or -- well, it would be like a cast iron. It  2 would be like a steel something like cast iron.  3 Q What kind of containers would the  4 steel or cast iron be brought in?  5 A They would be in these same type of  6 dump trucks I'm talking about.  7 Q Same type of dump trucks?  8 A Yeah.  9 Q Would it just be loose or would it  10 be --  11 A Yeah, loose.  12 Q Okay.  13 A They didn't carry a whole lot in  14 these containers.  15 Q When you saw the dump trucks with  16 this metal or cast iron being dumped out, can you  17 just describe that for me?  18 A Same way. The truck stops, the box  19 goes up, he dumps it, it starts falling.  20 Q And you would see these metal parts  21 fall into the dump?  22 A That I can recall.  23 Q How frequently would you see those  24 types of trucks come in with that type of waste  25 from Dayton Walther? Just give me your best</p>	<p>1 THE WITNESS: I can't just give you a  2 number. I can't say if the truck's full, half  3 full. I can't say.  4 BY MR. HARBECK (Continuing):  5 Q Let me ask you this. How long --  6 how big were the trucks themselves?  7 A Probably 16, 20 foot the back of the  8 trucks.  9 Q Okay. The back of the trucks where  10 the drums would be placed?  11 A Right.  12 Q Okay. And describe for me what you  13 saw when you saw those drums being dumped out at  14 the South Dayton Dump.  15 A Well, these drums were -- to my  16 recollection was more like pushed out of the back  17 of the truck.  18 Q Okay. And were these drums sealed  19 or fully enclosed?  20 A These drums were more sealed. It  21 wasn't like -- I would say they was sealed, yeah.  22 Q And how did you see the purple  23 liquid that you described before? How would you  24 see that?  25 A When we'd dump 'em we opened up the</p>
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<p>1 estimate.  2 A It could be once a week type of  3 thing. I don't think it was no two or three loads  4 a day, but it was maybe once a week or every couple  5 days or so.  6 Q Any other types of waste that you  7 observed coming in from Dayton Walther besides what  8 you've described?  9 A No.  10 Q And now I want to talk a little bit  11 about Hobart. You described Hobart as also  12 bringing in five-gallon drums and 50-gallon drums  13 of dark purply type liquid?  14 A Yes.  15 Q Tell me the type of truck that waste  16 came in on.  17 A Those were more like a covered  18 truck, a covered van type of thing.  19 Q Okay. Would it be like a --  20 A Box van or something.  21 Q Box van. Okay.  22 A Yeah.  23 Q Typically how many drums did you see  24 coming in on those trucks?  25 MR. SILVER: Objection.</p>	<p>1 thing and let the stuff come out. Before we burned  2 'em that's what --  3 Q Okay. So you would physically  4 yourself be one of the people that would open up  5 these drums?  6 A I could have been one of 'em, sure.  7 Q And were these drums typically full  8 of liquid?  9 A No, they wouldn't be all the way  10 full. These would be partial drums.  11 Q So when you say "partial," how much  12 --  13 A Well, it could have been half. You  14 know, we couldn't have handled them if they was  15 full drums. They was just partial drums.  16 Q What about the five-gallon drums?  17 Could you handle those?  18 A I could handle those.  19 Q Were those typically full?  20 A Some, some not. Maybe 50-50, you  21 know.  22 Q But regardless of whether they were  23 full or not, all of these drums had some liquid in  24 them?  25 A Some kind of a pasty, runny liquid.</p>

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<p>1 Q And were they always the same 2 purplish color, or did this pasty stuff have a 3 different color to it? 4 A Red -- I mean not red. Purple. 5 Purples, dark colors, blues. Blue-purple and the 6 mud, black sluggish mud color. I mean, you could 7 tell it was a used material whatever it was. 8 Q Did it have any kind of smell? 9 A I can't detect a smell. It's all 10 dump smell pretty much. I cannot detect it. 11 Q So, well, but did it have like sort 12 of a pungent smell, acrid, oily, acidic? Any kind 13 of -- can you recall any type of aroma at all that 14 these had when you dumped 'em out? 15 A Stink. 16 Q Stink? 17 A Yeah. 18 Q Okay. That was going to be my next 19 question. I was going to say I assume they didn't 20 smell good? 21 A No. 22 Q And the same would be true for the 23 Dayton Walther drums in terms of the smell? 24 A Yes. 25 Q And how frequently would you see the</p>	<p>1 you can recall? 2 A Yeah, I would say five years, you 3 know, prior to that would be something that I could 4 say I seen the Hobart name. 5 Q So up until at least you graduated 6 from high school? 7 A Yeah. 8 Q And then I just want to go back to 9 NCR for a second. 10 A Mm-hmm. 11 Q You thought long and hard and said 12 you can't recall them. Have you thought any 13 further about whether or not you ever saw any NCR 14 trucks at any time come into the South Dayton Dump 15 to dispose of waste? 16 A I can't recall. 17 MR. HARBECK: Okay. Thank you. That's 18 all the questions I have. 19 MR. VAN KLEY: I have no questions. 20 MR. SILVER: I do want to do a couple of 21 follow-up questions for you, Mike, if you have a 22 moment. 23 (Whereupon, the court reporter 24 interrupted to change paper and a brief discussion 25 was held off the record.)</p>
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<p>1 Hobart drums come in on the Hobart trucks? 2 A They wasn't real frequently, so we 3 have to put them up like a 7 or something like that 4 as far as frequency. 5 Q Top 7 or top 3? I'm sorry. I'm not 6 sure which way you're counting back. 7 A Starting from 1 going up. 8 Q 1 being the most? 9 A Exactly. 10 Q So they were number 7 roughly? 11 A Yeah. 12 Q Okay. And I may have asked you 13 this. In terms of the time frame, during what time 14 frame did you see the Hobart drums? Trucks coming 15 in with these drums, would that have been when you 16 were eight, nine or ten years old? 17 A Yeah, mostly in that period of time. 18 Q Okay. And then up until 1970 or 19 '75? 20 A I can't recall 'em in that late of 21 time. 22 Q Okay. For how long can you recall 23 them again roughly if you want to use your high 24 school graduation as a marker? Were they still 25 there when you graduated from high school as far as</p>	<p>1 REDIRECT EXAMINATION 2 BY MR. SILVER: 3 Q Mike, I wanted to ask you earlier 4 and I forgot to ask you about a company called 5 Sherwin Williams. Is that a name that's familiar 6 to you? 7 A Yes. 8 Q What do you know about the Sherwin 9 Williams Company in general? 10 A I know they dumped paint on the 11 dump. 12 Q They dumped paint on the dump? 13 A Yes. 14 Q South Dayton Dump? 15 A Yes. 16 Q And how do you know that? 17 A 'Cause I seen it and used it. 18 Q Did you -- what kind of vehicles 19 were used to dump the Sherwin Williams paint? 20 A It would be box trucks. 21 Q And did they have names on the box 22 trucks? 23 A Yes. 24 Q What names? 25 A Sherwin Williams.</p>

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<p>1 Q And you used their paint you said?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q How did you use it?</p> <p>4 A Well, the one recollection was I</p> <p>5 painted our basement.</p> <p>6 Q You painted your basement?</p> <p>7 A Well, it my dad's, but, yeah, with a</p> <p>8 brush.</p> <p>9 Q When was this?</p> <p>10 A Oh, gosh! This is -- I was very</p> <p>11 young. Nine, ten. Well, I had to be around ten.</p> <p>12 No, let's see. Eight and nine, in that years.</p> <p>13 Q So you remember taking partially</p> <p>14 full paint cans from the dump?</p> <p>15 A Me taking them, no. My parents did.</p> <p>16 Q And brought them back to their</p> <p>17 house?</p> <p>18 A Right.</p> <p>19 Q And had you paint the basement?</p> <p>20 A Well, me and the whole clan.</p> <p>21 Q What color?</p> <p>22 A It was -- what I'm recalling, it was</p> <p>23 a purple color.</p> <p>24 Q Now, do you have an idea with what</p> <p>25 sort of frequency Sherwin Williams delivered its</p>	<p>1 quarts.</p> <p>2 Q Anything larger?</p> <p>3 A I can't recall any big drums. I</p> <p>4 would say mostly gallons and five gallons.</p> <p>5 Q Now, one last question, Mike. You</p> <p>6 did some rankings of companies that were on a scale</p> <p>7 of 1 to 10, with 1 being the most companies coming</p> <p>8 -- who delivered waste to the site, frequent users</p> <p>9 of the site in response to Mr. Harbeck's questions.</p> <p>10 Do you recall that?</p> <p>11 A You got to sort of --</p> <p>12 Q Let me elaborate a little. Mr.</p> <p>13 Harbeck asked you questions about some of the</p> <p>14 companies.</p> <p>15 A Some of them, right.</p> <p>16 Q And he wanted to know where they</p> <p>17 fell on a scale of frequent use of the site between</p> <p>18 1 and 10, with 1 being the most.</p> <p>19 A Right.</p> <p>20 Q Do you remember answering some</p> <p>21 questions about that?</p> <p>22 A Some of the questions, right.</p> <p>23 Q And your scale had 1 being the most</p> <p>24 frequent --</p> <p>25 A Right.</p>
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<p>1 paint waste to South Dayton Dump?</p> <p>2 A Well, they was a company like</p> <p>3 whenever they would get just an overload of</p> <p>4 returned paint or mixed colors. So, you know, it</p> <p>5 could have been once a month or it could have been</p> <p>6 every two, three months. So it wasn't like</p> <p>7 frequent, but it was just whenever they had a --</p> <p>8 Q And were they a customer of the dump</p> <p>9 throughout the sixties to your knowledge?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q And also even prior to that to your</p> <p>12 knowledge?</p> <p>13 A Before?</p> <p>14 Q Yeah.</p> <p>15 A Well, like I say, I could tell you</p> <p>16 when I was very little.</p> <p>17 Q And what came in their truck?</p> <p>18 A Paint.</p> <p>19 Q Anything but paint?</p> <p>20 A Could have been -- it could have</p> <p>21 been varnish. I can't tell you. Varnishes,</p> <p>22 lacquers, but paint products.</p> <p>23 Q Did anything come in drums on the</p> <p>24 Sherwin Williams truck?</p> <p>25 A It was mostly gallons, five gallons,</p>	<p>1 Q -- and going down from there?</p> <p>2 A Right.</p> <p>3 Q Where would you put DP&amp;L on that</p> <p>4 scale?</p> <p>5 A 1.</p> <p>6 MR. SILVER: I have no further questions.</p> <p>7 MR. MERRILL: No further questions.</p> <p>8 MR. MOSS: Nothing further.</p> <p>9 MR. HARBECK: Nothing further.</p> <p>10 MR. SILVER: None on the phone as well,</p> <p>11 Marty and Vicky?</p> <p>12 MR. LEWIS: No. Done.</p> <p>13 MS. WRIGHT: I'm done.</p> <p>14 (The taking of the deposition concluded</p> <p>15 at 12:26 o'clock p.m.)</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>

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